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SHURTLEFF OUT FOR GOVERNOR

Has Made a Formal Declaration of His Candidacy for the Nomination

WAS SPEAKER TWO TERMS

Chicago Papers Opposed to Him for the Advancement of the Idea of Changing the Representation of Cook County

Speaker Shurtleff has made a formal declaration of his candidacy for the gubernatorial nomination, the most prominent feature of which is the advancement of the idea of changing the representation of Cook county in the general assembly. That his declaration would create unfavorable comment was certain, the newspapers, or at least the Tribune, Record-Herald and News, opposing the idea advanced by the McHenry county gubernatorial candidate in vigorous fashion. But in the country it is certain Mr. Shurtleff has struck a popular sentiment, the Springfield Daily News, a republican paper that is regarded as favorable to Governor Deneen, containing the following article on the subject in its recent issue:

"Speaker Edward Shurtleff has proven the liveliest wire that has fallen among politicians for some time. He has thrown the newspapers and political forces of the state, especially in Chicago, into hysterics and confusion. Chicago newspapers and politicians have lost their heads and have been falling directly into the trap which he so cleverly laid for them. Instead of being assinine and suicidal as they declared the day following his promulgation, the speaker's platform of limited representation for Cook county in the state legislature is quite the shrewdest move on the political chess board in a long time."

"The speaker announced himself a candidate and in very conservative language stated it to be his idea that some plan of limiting the representation of Cook county in the general assembly should be adopted. He did not offer a plan but called attention to the fact that in a very short time the population of Cook county will be so large that that county will elect a majority of the members of the assembly. He voiced the sentiment of the country counties when he said that such a condition would be neither wise, just nor good policy either for the state at large, Cook county or Illinois as a whole."

"At once the Chicago newspapers and Cook county politicians began to abuse Shurtleff, notwithstanding the well known fact that but for his attitude, his vote and his work the Chicago charter would never have passed and in spite of the further fact that it was Shurtleff in the house who saved the day for Cook county when the limitation resolution was proposed as the price of the Chicago charter. The speaker considered this an unfair advantage for the country to take and fought the plan with success to the charter."

"The Chicago newspapers and politicians however, are seeing their mistake. It is evident that the more they ridicule and abuse Shurtleff and his conservative stand, the more they will roll up the country sections and the faster will they create and set sentiment against Cook county. Not only this, they are making it a livelier issue than it was and are forcing other candidates to take some stand on the question. This includes Cook county candidates as well. It may be true that Shurtleff or any county candidates standing on this platform can not get delegates in Cook county, but it may be equally true and vastly more important in Cook county that no Cook county candidate who does not stand for some reasonable restriction can hope for much support from the country."

"The result has been that there is a taming down of riotous indignation among the Chicago newspapers and probably more sober consideration will be given this great question."

"The first indication of returning sanity on their part is the general expression that the Shurtleff platform will save the charter at the September election. By calling attention to the growing sentiment down state for restriction of Cook county representation and to the great difficulty that was experienced in getting the charter through and the strong probability that another legislature would not pass a charter unless Cook county agreed to a limitation, these newspapers are today finding a place to alight from their air voyage. The Shurtleff idea, if passed, will result in compelling every candidate on both the Republican and Democratic ticket to declare himself."

"If the state is to be arrayed against Cook county in a voting contest on a test of strength, the state can win. The difference in population is still in favor of the country counties and they will stand well together if compelled to. It can scarcely be denied that Shurtleff's candidacy has put an entirely new face on the political situation in Illinois. It has sprung a question that may prove very embarrassing to both the Cook county candidates for governor."

NATION WANTS MORE MEN

Wolverine to Make Rounds of Lake Ports to Interest Young Men in Navy Life

The possibility of war with a powerful country has influenced Uncle Sam to exert special effort in recruiting strong and healthy young men for his army and navy. The cruiser Wolverine is making a tour of the large lake ports, stimulating the efforts of local recruiting officers and meeting with fair success all along the line. The warm season, however, is not a favorable time for inducing young men to leave home, farm or workshop and make their home on board a man-of-war or in army barracks. Therefore but comparatively few men are enlisted in the summer months.

With the first touch of winter the offices of the recruiting agents are crowded all day with anxious young fellows who are sure they would make great men of themselves in times of war if but given a chance. The government is anxious to obtain immediately as many men as possible, as it is hoped to send full crews on all warships that will make the trip around Cape Horn next fall. The war vessels will sail in October and therefore young men who are desirous of seeing the west side of the country without the customary two years' wait should lose no time in presenting themselves to the proper officials.

Thirty-two men were enlisted in the navy by Recruiting officer F. H. Mosgrove in the postoffice building, Milwaukee, in July. He adds on an average eight men a week to the quota of sailors on Uncle Sam's ships. Since the beginning of this year 132 men have been shipped from Milwaukee, all healthy, sound and ambitious fellows, several with high family connections, who will spend the coming four years in the service of their country. The present high scale of wages offered able-bodied men in all trades is another deterrent effect against the pleas of the recruiting officers, as the government makes no attempt to compete with private employers in the matter of salaries. There are, however, conditions obtaining in the army and navy which do not exist in civil occupations, and the young man contemplating enlistment should study the various phases carefully. A bill is pending in Congress increasing the pay of all men in the army and navy. If this law goes into force, the soldiers and sailors will fare better than any similar body of men in any country.

PLEASURE BOAT BURNED

Passengers Leap Into Water, But All Were Speedily Rescued.

Reports received here from Powers lake tell of an exciting accident which occurred at that lake one day the latter part of last week, which resulted in the little gasoline launch "Alert" used for excursions about the lake, being badly damaged by fire, and a dozen people who are spending the summer at the resort taking an enforced bath in the waters of the lake.

The little boat was partially destroyed as the result of an explosion of gasoline, but none of the passengers were hurt with the exception of Walter Wells, who had one of his hands burned while fighting the flames, but his injury is only a slight one.

The launch was only in a few feet of water just off the Spetzman shore when the accident occurred, but had the fire taken place in mid-lake it would probably have proved to be serious. The launch was just starting for a trip around the lake and carried twelve passengers, eight young men and four young ladies. The boat was just getting away from the dock when it was ignited by a drop of gasoline fell upon a spark from the motor and in a second the little vessel was ablaze. The passengers leaped into the water and while it was not deep some of them were so badly frightened that they floundered about in the water as if they expected to drown.

The launch was so badly damaged that it is out of commission and a steam boat has been put on the excursion run.

Mme. Qui Vive Back From Paris.

Mme. Qui Vive, who writes entertainingly and chaffily on beauty and other feminine topics in The Chicago Record-Herald, has recently returned from Paris, where she went to study beauty as the French see it. It is safe to say that it will take her a year to give her readers all the new ideas she gathered abroad. Feminine readers will be glad to learn that these are to appear from time to time in her well-known department, "The Woman Beautiful," in The Record-Herald. The immense popularity of Mme. Qui Vive's articles is largely due to the fact that her advice is of real value to women and is given in a delightfully original style. Even mere men are known to read with secret chuckle the piquant epigrams with which she headlines her column every morning. Her wholesome and remarkable versatility have made her an eagerly looked for visitor in thousands of American homes.

The unique Sunday Magazine of The Record-Herald in text, illustrations, paper and presswork is a rival of the best independent periodicals. It has the real magazine quality.

JUMPS FROM TRAIN

Excursionist is Probably Fatally Injured When he Defies Speed of Cars

MARY MAKING ENDS BADLY

Body Rolls Into Midst of Party of Women Picknickers and Frightens Them Into the Hysterics

An unknown man fell or jumped from the Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul train at Ingleside, Sunday evening and was seriously injured, if not fatally hurt.

It is said that at Fox Lake he asked the brakeman if the train stopped at Ingleside and upon being told that it did not, replied, "You'll see how I get off." Parties who saw the man say that he had not been drinking and was apparently of sound mind.

The train passed through Ingleside at the rate of thirty miles an hour and the man made an effort to alight. He carried a basket of fish in one hand, which the terrific momentum of the train threw from his hand striking a boy who was standing near, knocking him down and scattering fish over the platform and ruining the dresses of a number of ladies who were standing by.

The victim was thrown on his hands and head, rolled over and over on the platform and first reports were that his neck had been broken.

The body rolled into a party of ladies and frightened them into hysterics, one of them fainting and a number requiring medical attention.

Two physicians were called, one from Spring Grove and the railroad physician at Fox Lake, who came post haste in an automobile, arriving there first.

The injured man was taken to a Chicago hospital, where it is said that with medical attention he is much improved.

He was standing on the rear platform of a long excursion train, bound for Chicago, and but few knew that such a serious accident had taken place.

USE TROUT FOR CARP EXTERMINATION

Up at Benton Harbor, Michigan, the fishermen think they have hit upon a plan for exterminating German carp in the St. Joseph and Paw Paw rivers. The rainbow trout, an arch enemy of the carp or any species of fish feeding on vegetable matter, is to be used as a death weapon.

Wallace Bros., who are taking the lead in the war, will soon receive 75,000 rainbow trout from state hatcheries. These will be placed in Blue Creek at once. It is intended that after the trout have grown to full size that they will find their way into the Paw Paw river and succeed in driving the carp from the stream.

THOUGHT HIM A GUEST, TOO.

Drummer's Query Quite Natural, Under the Circumstances.

A story is told by a drummer of his experience at a country hotel in North Dakota this last winter. He arrived late in the evening, and, although the weather was intensely cold, there was but one fire, and that was in the office. After vainly shivering over the diminutive stove, he concluded he would go to bed and get warm. As the landlord conducted him through the dark and cold hall, he inquired if there were any warm rooms, and in answer was ushered into a room into which there never had been a fire, but which had one little window, on which was a storm sash with no ventilator. "I calculate this will fill the bill, as there can't no cold get in it," said the landlord, depositing the smoky lamp on the only piece of furniture in the room. After spreading his overcoat on the bed, the drummer, with all his clothes on except his shoes, crawled between the icy sheets, where he shivered till morning. Going downstairs, he found the landlord nursing a sickly blaze in the wheezy little stove, and with his teeth chattering, the drummer stood over the stove trying to rub some life into his hands, when a farmer, who had driven 20 miles across the country, came in. He was covered with frost and the icicles hung down from his mustache and beard. Eyeing him curiously for awhile, the drummer exclaimed: "Which room did you sleep in last night?"

GETS HIS ROLL OF MONEY

H. C. Edwards' Pocket is Rifled as he Lifts Little Child Onto Street Car

SOME TROUBLE DURING DAY

Trolley Wires Burn on Washington Street Culverly at a Late Hour and Bring Loaded Cars to Standstill

While lifting a child into a street car at Electric Park Monday afternoon H. C. Edwards believes he had his pocket picked of \$70.

Mrs. Edwards who was in the party states that she noticed as Mr. Edwards lifted the child, several men seemed to place their arms about him. When he felt for his money, his trousers pocket where he had the roll of bills was turned inside out.

In view of the fact that his is the only case of alleged pocket picking reported, the police are inclined to believe that in some manner he lost the roll.

The incident took place a little before six in the evening. One woman dropped her pocket book into a parol to keep it safely then forgot and opened the parol. The pocket book disappeared and she has given up all hope of its recovery. It contained about one dollar.

A belt line engineer forgot his watch, leaving it in the cab of his engine. When he returned to his post the time piece was gone. He does not know whether it was stolen or fell from its place.

John Hagen, nineteen years old, living in Kenosha was arrested at Electric Park, by Assistant Chief Hicks for using profane language. He was fined and the fine remitted on condition that he return at once to Kenosha and he went.

At 10:15 in the evening, one of the electric cars on the West city branch, burned the trolley cable through and the ends fell to the ground, bringing the service to a standstill. Crowds were delayed at Electric Park until the wrecker came from Highwood and repaired the break at midnight when passenger traffic was resumed. A large territory was affected the trolley being severed just at the Washington street culvert.

BIG PRICE FOR FARM AT LAKE FOREST

One of the biggest prices paid for farm land in Lake county in many a day is a transfer recorded Thursday of last week. It is that of 35,846 acres of land belonging to William Attridge of Lake Forest, to the Lake Forest bank for \$53,769, or exactly \$1,500 an acre.

The bank likely purchased it for some rich Chicagoan and the land will likely be used for a summer home.

\$1,500 per acre is a rather high price for land even if it is used for the purpose for which it is intended in this case. Others in the neighborhood west of Lake Forest have received \$1000 an acre, but few have ever received \$1,500.

IN TOM PAINE'S MAGAZINE.

"Declaration of Independence" Was First Given Publicity.

In the columns of the Pennsylvania Magazine, where it occupies something less than two pages, the Declaration of Independence was first published to the world. The issue was the number for July, 1776, the last number to be published. At that time the magazine was edited by Tom Paine, sometimes called the infamous, and by a curious anomaly the periodical was published by Robert Aitken, the publisher of the first Bible in English to make its appearance in this country. No attempt was made by the magazine to interrupt the even tenor of its way in introducing this most important state paper. The historic document is made to take the place under the general heading, "Monthly Intelligence," although there it holds the place of honor, being followed by the constitutions of several of the independent colonies.

Canada Thistle Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all property owners, occupants or renters, in the town of Antioch, to cut all Canada Thistles and noxious weeds growing on their land or upon the highway along in front of their land, before allowing the same to mature seed, under penalty of the law as prescribed by the statutes of the state of Illinois. George Brown, Thistle Commission. Antioch, Ill., June 27, 1907.

LITTLE GIRL TAPPED TILL Arrested on a Serious Charge

One of the most unusual cases in the annals of the police department was discovered on Thursday afternoon, when Josephine Keweneg of Kenosha, an 11-year old girl, was arrested by Police Officer Bradley on a charge of robbing the cash drawer in the Nohling, Hedstrom & Jorgenson shoe store. It is alleged that the child walked into the store and asking the proprietor to look for some work, which was supposed to be in the repair shop, she opened the money drawer and took a small amount of money. On the previous day the store had been robbed of a large amount of money and the same child had been about the store, and for this reason she is thought to be responsible for both robberies.

When the little girl was taken into custody by the police she showed no emotion but protesting that she was innocent of any wrong doing she was taken to the police office. She had a half dollar in her hand which she declared had been given to her by her mother. Later the police discovered that the mother had not given the child any money and she was taken into the sweat box. For a whole hour she faced the ordeal laid out for her by the officers and declared that she had not taken the money. Finally the police discovered some money in her stocking and when the child was asked to take off her shoe she broke down and admitted that she had taken the money on Thursday but refused to admit taking money on the former occasion. On account of the age of the child she was released and her parents will be asked to take care of her. The child proved a study for the police officers by the way she stood the strong questioning which usually breaks down the most hardened criminal in a half hour.

WEATHER REPORT FOR JULY

Furnished by J. C. James, Jr., Local Weather Man

July 1907—Coldest day, 51 on the 27th. Warmest day, 90 on the 24th. Rainfall, 2.02. Average temperature, 72.12.
July 1906—Coldest day, 47 on the 7th. Warmest day, 96 on the 22nd. Rainfall, 1.65. Average temperature, 71.41.
July 1905—Coldest day, 45 on the 23rd. Warmest day, 94 on the 18th. Rainfall, 5.80. Average temperature, 68.51.
July 1904—Coldest day, 42 on the 2nd. Warmest day, 96 on the 16th. Rainfall, 4.41. Average temperature, 70.56.
July 1903—Coldest day, 50 on the 31st. Warmest day, 95 on the 8th. Rainfall, 6.60. Average temperature, 71.62.
July 1902—Coldest day, 44 on the 1st. Warmest day, 93 on the 30th. Rainfall, 6.25. Average temperature, 72.58.
July 1901—Coldest day, 45 on the 8th. Warmest day, 104 on the 10th. Rainfall 2.85. Average temperature, 77.10.

SWANS GUARDED THE BODY.

Birds Seemed to Be Guided by Some Strange Instinct.

Two stately swans and half a dozen brilliant-plumaged ducks circled and circled about a wooden box that floated on the lake in Central park the other afternoon, says the New York World. Believing some kindly person had put food in the box for the birds, the crowds that were out in rowboats did not disturb the graceful water fowl. For hours the box drifted about with the currents of the lake, always accompanied by its escort of birds. Then Thomas Donahue, who has charge of the park water fowl, observed the strange actions of his pets, and got a rowboat. Donahue overtook the box 20 feet from shore on that part of the lake opposite West Seventy-seventh street. He was horrified to find in it the body of a baby about one week old. The body was taken to the Arsenal Police station in the park, where Lieut. McGill said he believed the child had been dead two days. It is a mystery to the police how the box floated on the lake two days without any one discovering its contents. Donahue says he had missed several of his swans and ducks during that period, and he believes the birds remained with the box.

The Limit of Life.

The most eminent medical scientists are unanimous in the conclusion that the generally accepted limitation of human life is many years below the attainment possible with the advanced knowledge of which the race is now possessed. The critical period, that determines its duration, seems to be between 50 and 60; the proper care of the body during this decade cannot be too strongly urged; carelessness then being fatal to longevity. Nature's best helper after 50 is Electric Bitters, the scientific tonic medicine that revitalizes every organ of the body. Guaranteed by J. H. Swan, druggist, 800.

DISCOVER HIDING PLACE

R. R. Detectives Said to Have Found Place Where Plunder was Disposed of

TEN ARRESTS PROMISED

Hundreds of Dollars Worth of Goods Taken in Kenosha County Recovered in an Attic of a Saloon

The crusade of the Chicago & Northwestern detectives and the Kenosha police to round up the gang of car thieves took a new phase on Sunday afternoon when Detectives Greene and Stuart, who left Kenosha Saturday evening, discovered a fence at Kewaskum where several hundred dollars worth of goods taken from the company had been stored, and it is thought that most of the goods were stolen at different stations in Kenosha county.

The finding of the fence has led to the discovery of a large amount of new evidence against the gang of train robbers. The goods recovered at Kewaskum were found in a trunk in an attic of a saloon owned and operated by John Andrea. The goods were shipped to Kenosha Sunday evening and the detectives swooped down on Milwaukee and raided two other places, and secured another consignment of the goods.

It is claimed that the total number of train hands in the conspiracy to rob the company is more than twenty, and it is expected that every one of them will be arrested. It is declared that it will be impossible for the men to escape.

While the detectives are working at Fond du Lac, Milwaukee and Kewaskum, Adolph Moe, said to be deep in the conspiracy, is being given an examination before District Attorney R. V. Baker, and he is weakening under the strain. It is thought that he will make a statement which will reveal all the facts connected with the now famous plot.

Before the detectives left Kenosha Saturday evening they secured a new warrant for the arrest of Charles Hill, the Kenosha brakeman, on evidence furnished by Archie Quayle, arrested on Friday, and Hill is again in the county jail.

Conductor Charles Ritt is still smarting under jail service and it is not probable that he will secure bail in time to get out for the marriage which is alleged to be planned for the immediate future.

Chief O'Hare is in a quandary as to what to do with the prisoners. There are four of the members of the gang in the county jail and Detective Greene is expected with at least five more and there is no place to keep them. It is possible that it will be necessary to remove the prisoners to Racine county jail on account of lack of room at Kenosha. Sheriff Pfennig was filed to the doors Monday and it is certain that he cannot take care of another prisoner.

No effort has as yet been made to secure the release of young Quayle who was brought in on Friday evening, but it is thought that his relatives will furnish bail for him when the preliminary hearing takes place.

The arrest of the men has struck terror in the ranks of railway employees and it is claimed that several of the men have quietly quit their work and left the state in order to avoid arrest. The detectives declare that they are close on the heels of the leader of the gang and that he is certain to be arrested within the next two or three days.

CHICAGO ADMITS RISE IN MILK IS COMING SOON

The following is taken from the Chicago American:

Milk at 9 cents a quart in Chicago. That will help some to make more general prosperity and the era of good times which John D. Rockefeller talks about.

But the price of milk is going up again. It went up from 6 to 7 cents on a recent prosperity wave.

This new misfortune to Chicago's poor will occur sometime in September, according to the statements of officers and members of the Chicago & Illinois Milk Dealers' Association, when a meeting will be held and the price of milk and cream raised to 8 cents, and possibly to 9 cents per quart.

Many of the large dealers are contending that 9 cents should be the price agreed upon, since it will be only a short time until 10 cents will be asked, but the small dealers, who are close to the majority of the poor and know the hardship that even an increase of 1 cent will bring, are opposed to more than a price of 8 cents per quart.

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The Mystery OF Carney-Croft

By JOSEPH BROWN COOKE

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CHAPTER V.—Continued.
I told him of my experiences in the morning, taking care not to omit a single detail of what I had observed in my interview with either Carney or Bobbs. When I had finished he remarked, with equal brevity:

"Well, what of it?"
That's the way with MacArdel. He can be, and usually is, the most exasperating fellow that ever lived.

"What of it?" I exclaimed. "There's a deuced lot of it, I tell you! I want to find out what this fellow is doing and get him to leave it alone. If you had ever seen his sister, and could understand, as I do, the desolation of her position, you'd be as anxious as I am to reform him."

"Woman in the case, of course," murmured MacArdel softly, taking a deep puff of smoke which he held in his mouth for a moment and then blew out slowly in a long thin cloud.

This is one of the most insulting things that a man can do, and MacArdel knows it perfectly well. I was inclined to knock him down, but I think too much of him for that, so I merely said:

"No, Mac, don't be a fool, but try to listen to reason, if you can!"

"Impossible when you're talking," he observed softly.

I ignored this and continued: "My only interest in Miss Carney is that of lawyer to client and I'm not in love with her or thinking of marrying her. In the first place, I've only seen her once or twice in my life, and in the next, the difference in our financial positions, to speak of nothing else, is quite enough to put out of the question any such idea on my part."

"Cat-look-king," said MacArdel, between puffs.

"I suppose you mean by that to infer that a dog may look at a queen!" I replied testily, "but I tell you, man, it's all nonsense—utter nonsense."

"Looks bad, though!" said MacArdel, "especially when a fellow compares himself to a dog, and the lady to a queen, and he touched the bell on the little table between us."

"What's that for?" I asked. "I've got plenty of cigars here in my pocket."

"Yellow chateaux," he replied. "I think you need it."

"Now, seriously, Mac!" I resumed. "What do you think of this man Carney's virtual denial of any excesses?"

"Lie," said MacArdel.

"Well," I went on, "what do you think of the servant's behavior in practically admitting the whole business and then turning about as he did at the last moment?"

"Nother lie," he replied.

"Then you think they are a pair of precious scoundrels?" I asked.

"No; damned scoundrels," he said slowly. "I think they are unless the matter can be explained in another way. But I'm not at all sure of it. That's merely the way things look now."

"Mac," I said, "you don't know as much as I do."

"That," he replied, "is the most unkind thing you ever said to me. I know things, my boy, that your philosophy never dreamed of. I have been trying to think, while you have been talking, and, in spite of you, I have thought to some purpose."

"In the first place, as I said a minute ago, I think the man is an ordinary drunkard and that this servant of his is in league with him to keep the facts from you and his family. Now, I only think this because it is the most plausible explanation that offers; I am not sure of it by any means, and I want that distinctly understood."

"In the second place, you don't know anything about it at all, and yet, in your monumental assurance, you have settled the whole thing with the exception of one detail, and you have come to me, as a physician, to supply you with that necessary link in your chain of evidence. You think he is the victim of some drug habit and you want me to tell you, from his symptoms, what drug he is using. Isn't that so?" and he blew out another of those insulting streamers of smoke.

I was forced to admit sheepishly that he was right, and my good opinion of myself faded away like the smoke of our cigars.

"Well," he continued, "the symptoms he presents could not be caused by opium, nor by cocaine, nor by hashish. Whisky is the most likely thing of all, and you have nothing but a couple of vague expressions of astonishment from him and his servant to make you search for any other solution of the problem."

"There is, however, one other thing that might be at the bottom of it all, but he could not get it here, and it would be pretty hard for him to get it anywhere. Moreover, I am not at all sure myself about it, and would have to look it up before I would venture to say anything definite on the subject."

"What is it?" I asked impatiently. "Never mind what it is, for the present," he replied. "If I am wrong in my surmise you can safely put it down to whisky, and if I am right, you are no better off, though perhaps no worse. Now, I am not going to say anything more about it to-night."

"But in the meantime what am I to do with him?" I persisted. "I may see him again or be asked for advice concerning him at any time, you know."

"Leave him to Bobbs, Ware; leave him entirely to Bobbs and let him go his own way as he will," said MacArdel earnestly. "If it's whisky, the sooner he drinks himself to death the better, and if it's the only other thing it can be, Bobbs is a veritable God-send to him and to all of you, too. Whatever you do, leave him alone yourself, for you can't do him any good and you may get into a lot of trouble if you bother with him. Let's go down and play a game of billiards."

CHAPTER VI.

An Anonymous Letter.

The first lot of bills that I paid for the Carney establishment contained one for two dozen bottles of Scotch whisky which had been ordered by Mr. Carney and shipped by express to Carney-Croft on the day that he and Bobbs were in my office. I made no mention of this item to Miss Carney when I was going over the accounts with her, but paid it on the chance that it was correct. In this I was not mistaken, for, although I never saw John Carney again except for an instant, I did see the identical 24 bottles, empty, of course, in the cellar at Carney-Croft.

It was more than three years after the death of the old gentleman and the stable boy, and I had gone back to the place to arrange for its opening after

reached the gates, when, as I was unlocking them with a key from the big bunch that I had brought with me, he unbent enough to say: "Don't look much like it, uster, here!"

He was quite right. The grass stood knee high on the lawns, the roads and paths were choked with weeds, and the asphalted walks, leading from the front and sides of the mansion, and winding gracefully down under the trees to the river, were blanketed under the leaves and other accumulations of three long years.

The man waited until I had unlocked the front door, which swung inward with the siffling creaking of disuse, and then asked: "D'ye want me to wait?"

"Oh, no!" I replied. "Not at all."

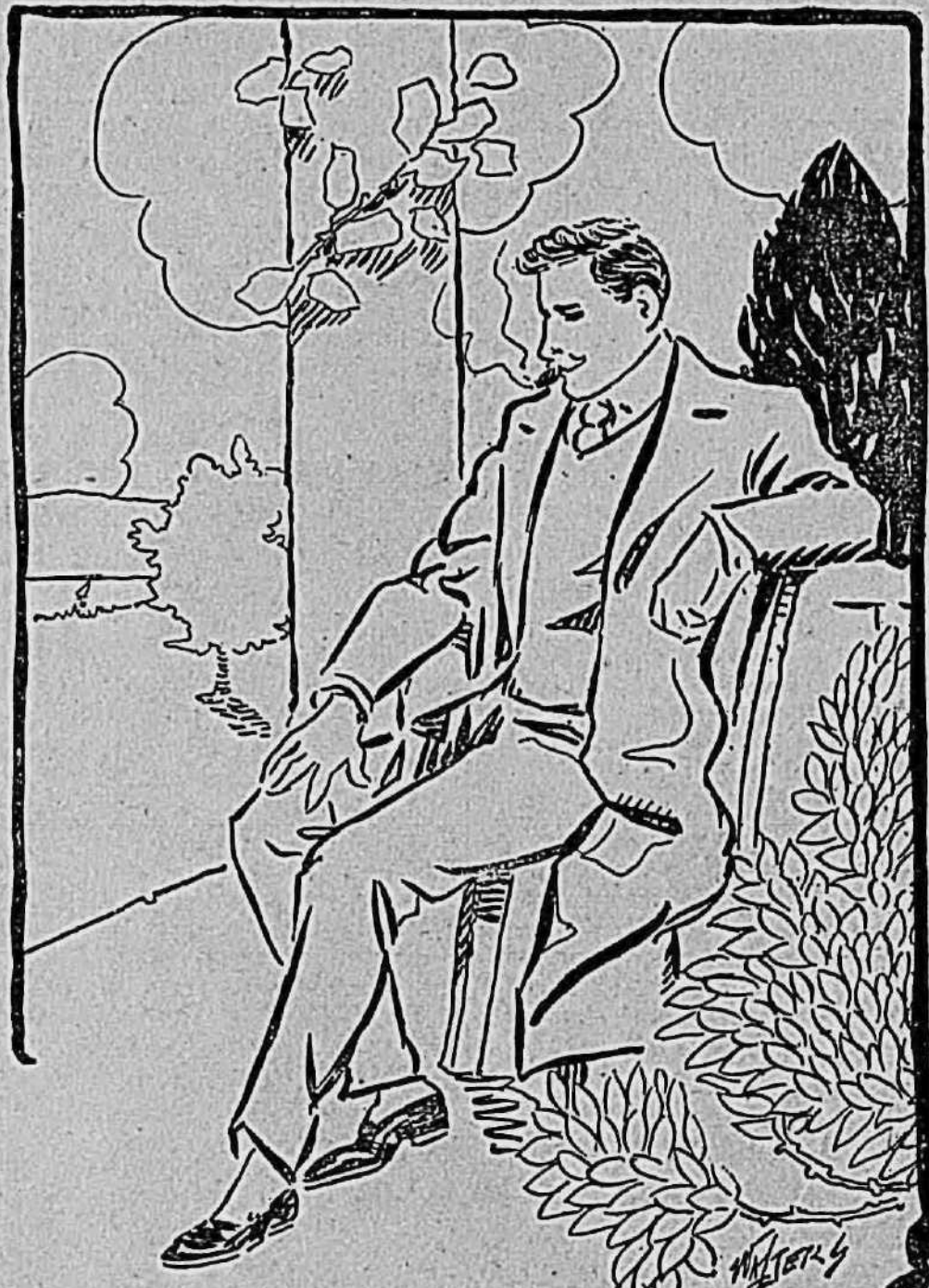
"All right," he returned, clucking to his horse, "I'll tell Hoskins to save a room for ye, an' it ain't much of a walk from here, anyhow."

"Hold on!" I shouted, as he was turning the corner. "Don't do anything of the sort! I'm going to sleep here to-night, if I can find any lights and manage to turn on the water. I don't want to sleep at Hoskins' unless I have to, but I'll be over there for breakfast in the morning."

His expression of amazement was wonderful to behold, as he pulled his horse down on its haunches to hear me through. Then, with a grin, he chuckled: "Wal, it's got dummed little sleepin' ye'll do, I'll warrant!" and he drove on up the road.

I wandered over the house, raising windows and opening shutters to let in the light and air and then, making a frugal lunch of some things I had purchased on the train for this purpose, I lighted a cigar and, drawing a chair out on the veranda, I watched the sunset far away over the river and waited for bed-time.

I had no doubt that my rustic friend's astonishment at my determination to sleep in the house was founded



Waited for Bed-Time.

It had been closed for the greater part of that time.

John Carney had remained at Carney-Croft only long enough to have a short visit with his sister and put to rights his own personal effects, and then, accompanied by Bobbs he had departed for a tour of the world or goodness knows where. I heard from either him or Bobbs at varying intervals, and on strictly business matters, and the only way I had of addressing him was through a banking house in London which was kept fairly well informed as to his whereabouts.

Miss Weston's health improved sufficiently to permit her traveling, and she continued to reside with Miss Carney, who took a furnished apartment in town, as her brother and I had advised her to do. Later they traveled considerably abroad, and finally settled down for a protracted stay at a little village on the Mediterranean coast, in the hope of benefiting the health of Miss Weston, who, as I afterward learned, was suffering from consumption.

As I have said, more than three years had passed when I received a most unexpected communication from Miss Carney saying that she had decided to return home at once, bringing Miss Weston with her. She asked me to have Carney-Croft made ready for occupancy with as little delay as possible.

I had had no vacation that summer, and it occurred to me that, instead of attending to the matter at long range, I would go down myself for a week or two and give it my personal attention.

I arrived on a day that was almost a counterpart of the one that saw my first visit to Carney-Croft, and at the station, I was received with scant show of welcome by the man who had taken me down in his trap before and entertained me on my return journey with anecdotes of old Mr. Carney and a tale of ghosts.

"Want teh go daown teh th' place, I s'pose," he grumbled.

We rode along in silence until we

ed upon the twaddle over ghosts that was begun in the village three years before, and I rather welcomed this idea, for I felt that the more prevalent it became the less likelihood would there be of undesirable prowlers about the place.

The room I chose for the night was the one I had occupied on the occasion of my former visit and, after making up my bed in true bachelor fashion, with bedding which I had no trouble in finding, I locked the house securely and slept the sleep of the just.

I awoke suddenly, startled no doubt by a ray of sunlight gleaming fairly in my face, and, finding the day so far advanced, I sprang out of bed thoroughly refreshed by my sleep and exhilarated by the crisp morning air that was blowing in through the window. As I threw back the sheet something fell to the floor; picking it up, I found a small, square envelope addressed in a cramped and totally unfamiliar hand:

Frederick Ware, Esq., Carney-Croft.

I tore it open, and my astonishment at its discovery was increased tenfold by its contents. The note read:

As you love Florence Carney and hope to make her your wife, keep her away from this place at any cost.

I read it over and over again until the letters fairly danced before my eyes, and then I suddenly awoke to the importance of finding, if possible, how it had been placed in my bed.

The window was open, to be sure, and had been open all night, but it was too far from the ground to have been reached without a ladder, and a later inspection of the ground beneath showed conclusively that no ladder had been placed under it. Moreover, the little tendrils of ivy that waved in the breeze all around the sash were absolutely uninjured, which could not have been the case if an entrance to the room had been effected in this way.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

MONDAY UNIVERSAL WASH DAY.

Recognized as Such Over Almost All the World.

Why does nearly all the civilized world wash clothes on Monday? What has Monday to do with washing? It was originally the moon's day and was sacred to the queen of night. I read in a schoolboy's history that the Pilgrims landed on Monday and the good women immediately set about washing the clothes that had been soiled on the trip over. We might judge from that alleged fact that no washing was done aboard ship; yet the finest place for such necessary work of sanitation and blessedness is out at sea where there is plenty of water and nearly always a drying wind.

The voyage of the little Mayflower lasted 63 days, I believe, and as nearly as we can now reckon the landing was made at Plymouth Rock on a Monday, though some historians insist on Friday. It must have been a vile and filthy vessel on arrival, with 102 passengers and crew going over two months without washing their linen. Linen? What did they wear in 1620? Can you realize how big was the Mayflower? A miserable little bark of 160 tons (Capt. John Smith) or 180 tons (according to Bradford).

THE NEW YORK LIFE'S PROGRAM.

Economy, Publicity and the Paramount Interest of Policyholders.

President Kingsley, of the New York Life Insurance Company, says, in an address to the policyholders, that his plan of administration involves these points:

"First: Strict economy; second, the widest, fairest and fullest publicity; third, the continuance of the New York Life as a world-wide institution; fourth, such an amount of new business under the law as we can secure while practicing intelligent economy, and enforcing the idea that the interest of the policy-holder is paramount."

The Advantage of Reading. "Bog pardon, sir," said the weary hobo as he stood at the farmhouse door, "but might I sleep in your barn to-night? I haven't had a roof over my head for ten days."

"I congratulate you," said the kindly farmer. "That is a splendid thing. I have just read in one of my ten-cent magazines that it is not too much to say that the delicate, highly-strung, easily-knocked-up individual the advantages of sleeping in the open air are enormous. Pallid cheeks take on a ruddy hue, colds are unknown, nerves are forgotten, and irritability becomes a phase of the past. A small plot and a little perseverance are the only necessities and the result is assured. You are very welcome to the use of my potato patch, and my sky is at your disposal."—Judge.

All in Cold Storage.

An Oregon attorney, representing a client whose title to a certain cold storage plant was under fire, closed an able argument before the Oregon supreme court recently with the following bit of pathos: "Your honor, there is more resting upon your decision than this cold storage plant; a human life is at stake. My client's life's efforts are in this cold storage; his life's blood is in this cold storage; his body and soul are wrapped up in this cold storage."—Law Notes.

The Sad Sea.

The thin, pale man in the large bathing suit, standing knee-deep in the water, sighed.

"Why," we asked, "are you so sad?"

"Alas," he answered, "the sea is the grave of my first wife."

Our lips curled superciliously.

"But you married again," we murmured.

"Yes," said he, "and my second wife won't go near the water."

SOAKED IN COFFEE

Until Too Stiff to Bend Over.

"When I drank coffee I often had sick headaches, nervousness and biliousness much of the time, but when I went to visit a friend I got in the habit of drinking Postum."

"I gave up coffee entirely and the result has been that I have been entirely relieved of all my stomach and nervous trouble."

"My mother was just the same way. We all drink Postum now, and without coffee in the house for 2 years, we are all well."

"A neighbor of mine, a great coffee drinker, was troubled with pains in her side for years and was an invalid. She was not able to do her work and could not even mend clothes or do anything at all where she would have to bend forward. If she tried to do a little hard work she would get such pains that she would have to lie down for the rest of the day."

"At last I persuaded her to stop drinking coffee and try Postum Food Coffee and she did so and has used Postum ever since; the result has been that she can now do her work, can sit for a whole day and mend and can sew on the machine and she never feels the least bit of pain in her side. In fact, she has got well and it shows coffee was the cause of the whole trouble."

"I could also tell you about several other neighbors who have been cured by quitting coffee and using Postum in its place." "There's a Reason." Look in pig for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."



PURELY FEMININE

CARE OF THE HAIR

DRESSING "MY LADY'S" TRESSES AN ACKNOWLEDGED ART.

Careful Manicuring and Brushing Are Vital to Proper Appearance—Check May Be Put on Signs of Age.

Dressing the hair to-day is more of an art than it has been for some seasons past, the arrangement of waves, puffs, and curls reminding one somewhat of Gainsboro pictures. Speaking of curls, was there ever such a riot of them seen before? The drooping mushroom and flaring cloche hat require curls in abundance to fill in their generous curves, in greater abundance, in fact, than nature is willing to supply, and art must of necessity come to the rescue. Well, luckily, one can buy curls of all shades, singly or in clusters and wreaths, little tight ones and big fat ones, and no head need go unadorned. "So are those crisped and snaky golden locks, which make such wanton gambols with the wind, upon supposed fairness often known. To be the dower of a second head," said Shakespeare, and like most of his comments on human nature and customs it is just as true to-day as when he uttered it.

Waved hair still remains the mode, and there are a number of pretty ways in which a becoming undulation may be arranged. The Marcel at present is possible only in the hands of the expert, but a number of simple devices are sold on which the hair may be done at night for a pretty wave next day.

While waves are modish, it is smooth, shining ones that are smartest. Glossy hair is the mark of the well groomed woman as much as careful manicuring, and the gloss is only obtainable with care and patience. Shampooing with the best of shampoo soaps or liquid preparations is the first step toward obtaining this fashionable gloss, a little oil being rubbed into the scalp after the shampoo if the hair seems too dry. If you will use a little oil on the scalp as directed you will never be obliged to complain that you washed your hair yesterday and just can't do a thing with it. Hair oils, brillianines, etc., impart a softness and the sheen of satin to "my lady's" tresses and are always quite harmless if not distinctly beneficial. Many of the best hair tonics and dandruff cures also produce a wonderful shine and pliability.

Unless one's hair is very short and thin and easily managed it is a mistake to attempt to shampoo it at home, as so much better results are obtained at beauty parlors or baths.

HEAD CUSHION FOR CHAIR.

Intended Primarily for Wicker Porch Furniture.

Comfortable and delightful in many ways as wicker armchairs undoubtedly are, they have one serious drawback. As headrests they leave much to be desired, since the hard wicker border is anything but restful when one is anxious, perhaps, to enjoy the luxury of an after-dinner nap.

A soft cushion tied securely to the back of the chair, so that it fits comfortably between the wicker border and the head, makes all the difference in the world; and we give a sketch of one of these cushions, showing very clearly how it should be made, which should prove of interest to our readers.

In shape, the cushion somewhat resembles an inverted tea-cosy. It is covered with soft serge or silk, and



daintily embroidered in a floral design. The long ribbons at the top are used to tie the cushion firmly to the frame of the chair, while the other bows are simply ornamental. A hem-stitched frill in soft silk gives a pretty finish to this useful head cushion.

"LEGHORN" NOW THE THING.

Old-Time Millinery Favorite Seen in Many Shapes.

In millinery, that perennial favorite, the leghorn, is chosen for a large number of the prettiest flower-trimmed French models, and whether from long association or innate correspondence with the laws of the

where a thorough cleansing is assured and every possible mechanical aid at hand for careful drying and untangling.

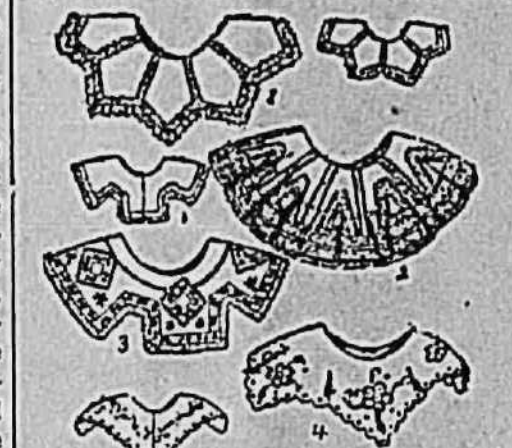
Brushing is, as every one knows, highly beneficial to the hair, and should not be neglected night and morning. Electrical treatments are also excellent for stimulating growth and curbing a tendency to come out. These have been known to produce results where everything else seemed to have failed.

Scalp foods, tonics, and electrical treatments with scientific care of the scalp will often, if the matter is taken in time, check turning gray and restore to the hair roots that vigor which produces a natural color. "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," however, and anyone who desires to retain their youth should begin the care of hair and complexion before youth has begun to wane.

COLLARS OF BITS OF LACE.

Dresses for Little Girls Are Finished with Dainty Berthas.

For the mother who has many children, the berth collar will always prove useful, and the illustrated group of patterns on this page may give you an idea for using up some of the bits. Although the models are here shown as cut in one piece, they could all be made with seams on the shoulders and, if need be, in the front and back. Here is a chance to utilize some small bits of lace, lawn and embroidery. If you have two medallions instead of four, put them on the shoulders and



Berthas for Children.

leave the front and back of the square collar plain, or it may be that you have two of two different kinds.

One of the marks of this season's fashions is that several different fabrics and trimmings are used on one garment. A dress, for instance, will often be trimmed with torchon and Val lace, and balaise embroidery. The collar with the points could be made with every point of all-over embroidery or lace or every other one of plain material, then strapped with narrow lace as shown in the illustration.

eternal fitness of things, leghorn seems peculiarly suited for ribbon and floral adornment.

The wide soft silken scarfs and huge bows so popular with the designers adapt themselves admirably to the graceful leghorn shapes which are sometimes variations upon the cloche or mushroom shapes and sometimes picturesque shapes with wide drooping brim at the back and at one side, while the other side is turned up sharply from the hair.

Or perhaps the new leghorn takes on the aureole lines, a wide brim drooping low at the back, but rolled back slightly in the front, exposing the front hair and giving an aureole effect from a front view. On the whole, this hat, rolling back from the face, is one of the most becoming of the new modes. It has the new lines, the backward tilt, the droop of wide back brim, but it does not, as so many of the cloche models do, look as though about to settle down and snuff out the face below it.

Try This for Neuralgia.

If the neuralgia is localized on the right side of the face the left hand and wrist should be placed for ten or 15 minutes in a basin of water as hot as can comfortably be borne. If the left side is the one afflicted the right hand and wrist should be placed in the hot bath.

The treatment can be repeated if the first does not relieve the pain. The explanation given by physicians for this peculiar treatment is that the two nerves which have the greatest number of tactile nerve endings are the fifth and medial nerves. As the fibers of these two nerves cross any impulse carried to the left hand affects the right side of the face, or, if applied to the right, the effect will be the reverse. This is caused by the crossing of the cords.

Frayed Curtains.

Often times your curtains become worn at the bottom, especially when they touch the floor. Cut off as much as is necessary to make the ends even. Sew a narrow hem and crochet scallops, the size of the original, from one end to the other. After the curtains have been washed and stretched you practically have new ones.

Our Springfield Letter

Special Correspondent Writes of Things of Interest at the State Capital.

Springfield.—Demand will be made at the next session of the legislature by the members of the Illinois National Guard association for an increase in pay for the state militia. The question has been under discussion among the national guardsmen for some time and it is understood that influence will be brought to bear on the legislature to carry out the plan. Many arguments have been advanced in support of the movement. One or two of the other states have raised the standard of efficiency in the national guard by offering the soldier higher compensation. Under the present system, the advocates of the new rule declare there are large numbers of able-bodied men who would join the national guard and train conscientiously if they were remunerated sufficiently so that they could leave their trade or profession. Maj. Tillson, of the Fourth United States Infantry, is in favor of such legislation. He says that if it is done the national guard would be fit for actual conflict. There is not a regiment in the state that has the full quota of soldiers, and some of the companies have to take in a number of new recruits every year just previous to encampment to make a showing at all.

Will Not Stop Rifle Practice.

Judge James A. Creighton in the circuit court has ruled that it is not wise to interfere with the long established rifle practice of members of the Illinois national guard. In so ruling, he denied the motion for a writ of injunction directed at officials of the guard, seeking to restrain and discontinue the longstanding rifle range practice. This is the substance of the decision of the court in the injunction proceedings brought by Michael Donovan, a dairyman residing near Camp Lincoln, who sought to restrain the members of the various regiments from firing toward his pasture. Judge Creighton, however, does not hold that a writ of equity has no jurisdiction in the subject matter relative to the relief which is prayed by the plaintiff, but withholds judgment on this matter.

Bulletin Attacks Medical "Fakes."

Various medical "fakes" are given attention and attacked in a bulletin issued by the state board of health, and reports of several meetings of medical societies at which vital matters were in controversy are presented. Attention is called to the fact that the medical laws of the state of Michigan have been so amended as to permit the state board of medical registration and examination to modify the requirement of minimum percentage in the case of a qualified applicant who has been in reputable practice at least five years. Dr. R. D. Harrison, secretary, writes that the rule adopted by the board allows such applicants ten per cent. for the first five years of practice, and one per cent. for each year thereafter, up to a total allowance of not more than 25 per cent.

Coming Farmers' Institutes.

The biggest farmers' institute in the history of Sangamon county will be held November 6, 7, and 8, at the state arsenal in this city. This was decided upon at a meeting of the representatives of farmers' institutes in the Twenty-first congressional district held here. Other institute dates were arranged as follows: Christian county, Taylorville, October 16, 17 and 18; Macoupin county, Bunker Hill, November 7, 8, and 9; Montgomery county, Litchfield, October 31, November 1 and 2.

Deneen to Be Speaker.

Gov. Charles S. Deneen will be the speaker of the day at a picnic to be held at Brimfield park, near Peoria, August 15. The affair will be a love feast and a general influx of politicians from all over the state are expected to attend. The chief executive has notified the committee in charge of the affair of his acceptance of their invitation. The picnic at Brimfield is an annual one, and this year all of the candidates for state offices have signified their willingness to attend.

Grain Company Formed.

Permission to incorporate has been issued by Secretary of State Rose to the Farmers' Grain company, to be located at New Berlin, in this county. The object of the corporation is to deal in grain and general farm products. The certificate was issued to R. E. Maxwell, W. W. Foutch, T. J. Leahy, I. T. Dunlap and J. T. Burns.

Smallpox Is Abating.

A statement has been made by the board of health of Mechanicsburg regarding the number of cases of smallpox which have been under their care for the past three weeks. This statement was given out by Dr. H. R. Riddle, Dr. J. H. Hill and E. E. Farmer. It is to the effect that the 17 cases which have been confined to four families are all convalescent. No new cases have been reported in the last ten days. Unless unexpected developments arise, the quarantine will be lifted the last of next week.

Charged with Dodging Taxes.

Under the provisions of a law passed in 1905 governing foreign corporations doing business in the state of Illinois, Secretary of State Rose is to make inquiry into the affairs of the International Harvester company of New Jersey and also of Milwaukee. The investigation is the result of a complaint filed by the Square Tax league of Chicago which alleges that the trust has been dodging taxes which amount to many thousands of dollars. But little of the stock of the corporation to be investigated is listed in Cook county, although many of the stockholders are known to live in Chicago. Several foreign corporations have been questioned regarding their methods of doing business and have replied that as they were in Illinois before 1905, the act does not apply to them. Secretary Rose is anxious to have the supreme court pass on the case and may begin suit against the harvester company for the express purpose of securing an opinion. The laws of the state provided that foreign corporations doing business in Illinois shall be governed by the laws regulating domestic corporations and that they shall have no greater privileges. The state has an affidavit which corporations are required to sign, certifying that they are not trusts but the one furnished to the International Harvester company has been returned with interlineations to the effect that it is a combine to regulate and fix prices, but it is not a trust.

Investigate Insurance Organization.

An inspection of the affairs of the Independent Order of Foresters, a Canadian fraternal insurance organization, is in progress by the Illinois state insurance department. Superintendent Frederick Potter, of the department, returned from Toronto, Canada, where four experts are now looking into the financial condition of the company. The order is licensed to operate in Illinois and does a heavy business in this state, particularly in Chicago. Superintendent Potter said that the investigation was not the result of any complaint that had been made regarding the association, but merely to keep the department informed of the condition of all insurance organizations, whether foreign or domestic, operating in Illinois. While in Toronto, Mr. Potter also spent some time studying the Canadian methods of controlling insurance organizations. These are somewhat complex. In Canada, an insurance company or fraternal order may be organized under the dominion government direct or under one of the provincial governments. Companies organized under one government are not subject to any large degree to the rulings of the other, a system which leads to much complexity.

Have Little Fear of Smallpox.

While there is still occasion for concern as to the prevalence of smallpox during the coming fall and winter, there can be no doubt but that the timely activity of the state board of health will do much to keep the disease under control. Every little while the statement is made that certain diseases, particularly consumption, may be transmitted by vaccination. Consumption may be transmitted by vaccination, but not through the vaccine lymph. If consumption is transmitted, it will be through unclean instruments or dirty hands, or through infection caused by improper care of the vaccination. Consumption cannot be transmitted through vaccine lymph put out by a first-class vaccine establishment. Leading authorities throughout the world doubt whether this disease has ever been transmitted by vaccination.

Must Make Report of Births.

Determined efforts to secure the enforcement of the law compelling the prompt and complete reports of births are being made by the Illinois state board of health. In the latest monthly bulletin of the board, which is replete with interesting matter, attention is called to the fact that any physician is liable to severe penalties for failure to make reports. In one instance a state's attorney caused the arrest of a prominent physician for failure to comply with the law.

New Elevators to Be Built.

Plans for the construction of four large elevators along the line of the Murrayville cut-off of the Chicago & Alton, are now practically complete. It is thought that within a few months there will be at least a portion of them in operation.

Illinois Central Receipts.

Preliminary figures on the earnings of the Illinois Central for the fiscal year ended June 30, indicate an increase of \$1,346,000 in the net receipts over those of the preceding fiscal period. The road increased its gross earnings nearly \$5,000,000 during the year. The cost of operation increased \$3,628,000. Figuring the other income and the charges at about the same as in the preceding year would give a balance of about \$12,200,000 applicable to the stock, or 12.5 per cent. during the year 1908-7.



BIG CONTEST IN MILWAUKEE

TO ENJOIN ERECTION OF CITY ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT.

Papers Prepared in Suit Backed By Business Men's Associations—Money Needed Elsewhere.

Milwaukee.—Citizens who believe the city needs to spend \$1,500,000 in bridges, viaducts and schools have prepared papers in a suit to enjoin the city from erecting the proposed million dollar electric light plant to compete with the present private corporation.

To erect the city light plant as proposed will mean an indefinite deferring of the other improvements, as the city is now too near its bond limit to build both the light plant and the bridges, viaducts and schools. T. J. Neasey is asking the injunction, which is supported by all the three city business men's associations.

When the Socialists began their agitation for a municipal light plant here, there was considerable public sentiment in favor of the plant. Now only the Socialists favor the plant. The city controller has announced that owing to the city's financial condition he will not countersign contracts for the plant. The Socialist element which favors the plant is strong, however, holding the balance of power in the city council, and the injunction will mean a bitter fight to last for months. The papers will be served Monday.

BIGGEST TUNNEL IN WORLD.

Franco Will Build It for Rhone-Marseilles Canal.

Paris.—The ministers of public works has approved the project of the department of bridges and roads for the construction of a canal to connect the valley of the Rhone with the port of Marseilles. As the hills separating the Rhone from Marseilles are too high to be surmounted by locks the project involves a tunnel seven kilometers in length at a cost of \$6,900,000. This tunnel measured by the amount of dirt excavated will be the largest in the world. The width of the canal (permitting two barges to pass at any point) together with the towpaths on either side will be 66 feet and the height will be 42 feet. It will thus involve the excavation of 2,186,000 cubic meters, against 1,058,400 in the case of the famous railroad tunnel at Simplon which is 21.6 kilometers in length but only 24 feet wide and 18 feet high.

TROLLEY SMASHES MOTOR CAR.

Three Well Known Young New Yorkers Terribly Injured.

New York.—Three well known young men were frightfully, if not fatally, injured Sunday when their automobile was struck by a surface car, and after being shoved along for a distance of 30 feet, was smashed to fragments against an elevated railroad pillar.

The victims are Swift Tarbell, son of Gage E. Tarbell, who was formerly a vice president of the Equitable Life Assurance society; Edward L. Woodson and William Catchings.

Forty Passengers Drowned.

Angers, France.—Forty passengers in a third class railroad car and the engineer of the train were drowned Sunday afternoon in a railroad accident three miles southeast of this town. The locomotive of a crowded local train jumped the track when entering the bridge over the river Loire at Les Ponts-de-Ce. The stone railing gave way and the engine plunged into the river 50 feet below, dragging down with it its tender and the baggage and third class car. Fortunately no other cars went into the water.

Missouri Pacific Indicted.

Jefferson City, Mo.—Seven indictments against the Missouri Pacific Railway company for failure to operate trains on the Bagnell branch, running from Jefferson City to Bagnell, Mo., were made public here.

Three Killed on French Ship.

Toulon.—The breech-block of a hundred millimeter gun was blown off Friday on board the gunnery school ship Couronne during target practice in Salina radead, and three persons were killed and five wounded.

NEW COUNSEL FOR THAW.

Martin W. Littleton Chosen to Succeed Delmas in Murder Defense.

New York.—Martin W. Littleton, former president of the borough of Brooklyn and a lawyer and orator of wide reputation, will be chief counsel for Harry K. Thaw when the wealthy young Pittsburgher again faces a jury to answer the charge of killing Stanford White. Thaw announced the selection of Mr. Littleton after a conference with his mother and his wife. It is said that Mr. Littleton's fee will be \$25,000.

As chief counsel for Thaw Mr. Littleton will succeed Delphin M. Delmas, the San Francisco lawyer who assumed charge of the defense soon after the opening of Thaw's first trial, which resulted in a disagreement of the jury. He is regarded as an able trial lawyer. It was Littleton who made the speech in the last national Democratic convention at St. Louis nominating Alton B. Parker for the presidency.

ANOTHER WOMAN ATTACKED.

New York Crimes Continued—Two Men Beaten by Mobs.

New York.—Another murderous assault was added Sunday night to the police record of recent crimes against defenseless women and girls. Sunday's victim was Miss Ellen Bulger, a woman of middle age, who was attacked in her apartments in the Bronx, cruelly beaten and left in a helpless state. Her assailant escaped.

Just before Miss Bulger was assaulted, George Kestner, a Russian, charged with attempted assault upon an eight-year-old girl, was set upon by a crowd of men and all but killed. The clothes were torn from his body and he was taken to a station house wrapped in a blanket.

Another mob set upon Hylo Saloda, an Italian palmist, who was similarly accused, and only the timely intervention of police reserves saved him from summary punishment.

WON'T FIGHT LOW FARE LAW.

Pere Marquette to Accept the New Michigan Statute.

Detroit, Mich.—F. W. Stevens, general solicitor for the Pere Marquette railroad, has sent a letter to C. L. Glasgow, state commissioner of railroads, announcing in behalf of Receiver Harmon and the road's stockholders that the Pere Marquette will not contest the recently enacted two-cent fare law. The law goes into effect September 28.

Mr. Stevens says in his letter that the desire to abide by the public sentiment in Michigan in favor of a two-cent rate outweighs the "well-grounded belief of the management that such a rate is unreasonably low in Michigan where applied practically to all roads without reference to passenger earnings or territory reached."

THIRD VICTIM OF STRANGLER.

Little Girl Killed and Shockingly Mutilated in New York.

New York.—"The graveyard," as the foreign-populated neighborhood on First avenue, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, is known locally, gave up Thursday a fresh crime, rivaling in atrocity the mysterious butcheries of last week. The latest discovered victim was an eight-year-old girl, and like the two young women murdered, she had been shockingly mistreated before death and the body mutilated when life was extinct. She was Katie Pritschler, daughter of a restaurant waiter. She disappeared a week ago and was killed that night. A ribbon placed about the throat and drawn so tightly that it cut the flesh showed how she died.

Killed in Auto Accident.

Bridgeport, Conn.—By the bursting of a tire on an automobile Sunday afternoon as it was racing through Southport, Peter Henderer was killed and William Mallory was badly bruised.

Big Fertilizer Plant Burns.

Jacksonville, Fla.—The large fertilizer plant here of the Armour Fertilizer company was totally destroyed Sunday by fire which was started by lightning. Loss \$105,000, fully insured.

Illinois State News

Recent Happenings of Interest in the Various Cities and Towns.

MAGILLS RELEASED ON BAIL.

Opinion Is General That Trial Will Go Over Until November.

Clinton.—Fred Magill has been released on \$5,000 bond, his mother, Mrs. Emily S. Magill, and uncle, Fred Deland, being his sureties. Faye Graham Magill was released on bond in the same amount, her father, W. W. Graham; her uncle, Dr. S. A. Graham; William Ogley and Ed Deboice, signing for her. Margaret met them at the jail as they returned from trial. Nothing can be learned here about the letter said to be in possession of a Walter Holtman of Colorado Springs. Fay denies the existence of such a letter and asserts that she does not know Holtman. It is the general opinion here that the trial will not be held until November.

W. C. T. U. PROSECUTES MAYOR.

Carlyle Executive Charged With Palpable Neglect of Duty.

Carlyle.—The members of the local W. C. T. U. have filed a complaint against Mayor Berger, charging him with palpable neglect of duty because he has failed to compel saloons to close on Sunday.

A woman outside of the organization has also filed suit for \$5,000 against all the saloonkeepers in the city, and also against the owners of the property, for selling liquor to her husband, contrary to written notice.

BRYAN AMONG SPEAKERS.

Program in Preparation for Chautauqua at Mechanicsburg.

Mechanicsburg.—The eleventh annual central Illinois chautauqua will be held here August 15-25. The program includes some of the most prominent men of the present day. Among them are Hon. William J. Bryan, Gov. J. Frank Hanley, of Indiana; Senator Robert M. La Follette, of Wisconsin; Father Dailey, Doctor Willett, Doctor Hughes, Hon. J. J. Brown, Congressman Owen Scott, Walt Holcomb and Arthur Peck.

Asks Soldiers to Guard Roosevelt.

Calao.—A meeting of citizens was held in Calao to lay plans for the reception of President Roosevelt when he visits this city October 3. Mayor George Parsons, John S. Alsthorpe, president of the board of trade, and E. A. Smith, president of the Commercial club, were appointed a committee to have full charge. An effort will be made to have the Fourth regiment of the Illinois National guard and the Danville battery in Calao on the above date.

Hobson Speaks at Pana.

Pana.—Capt. Richard P. Hobson, the hero of the Merrimac, delivered his lecture, "America, the Mistress of the Seas," before a large audience at the fair grounds south of Pana. A banquet was held in Capt. Hobson's honor at the St. James hotel shortly after his arrival, which was tendered him by the Chautauqua association.

Alleged Rioters Are Freed.

Girard.—The four Girard young men, Roland Hughes, Harry Young, John Ploughman and Charles Van Winkle, who were arrested on a charge of inciting a riot in the village because they expressed their antipathy to W. E. McClannahan, a negro horse trainer, have been discharged by Justice Barnett, of Carlinville.

Yates and Crawford Divide Honors.

Dixon.—Ex-Gov. Richard Yates and Capt. Jack Crawford divided honors at the Rock River Chautauqua assembly. The talk of ex-Gov. Yates was free from politics. He was introduced by A. C. Bardwell, who is the choice of the senatorial committee for senator to fill the unexpired term of the late Charles H. Hughes.

Deneen to Address Veterans.

Sullivan.—The One Hundredth Illinois Volunteer Infantry will hold its annual reunion here August 21 and 22. Among the speakers who will address the veterans during the two days are Gov. Charles S. Deneen, Col. A. C. Matthews, Pittsfield, commander Illinois G. A. R.; Hon. Owen Scott and others.

Boy Dies of Rabies.

Danville.—George Davis, a 12-year-old boy of this city, died a most horrible death here as the result of having been bitten by a mad dog a month ago.

Missing Man Found Demented.

Kewanee.—Henry Coates, of Galva, who mysteriously disappeared a week ago after finishing the first day's work in a new position here, was found in a demented condition wandering in the fields two miles west of Buda.

Billik Must Hang.

Chicago.—Herman Billik, convicted of the murder of Mrs. Mary Vrzal and charged with causing the deaths of four other members of her family, must hang on October 11, unless the supreme court intervenes.

COUNTY CLAIMS BACK TAXES.

Large Sum Said to Be Due from Estate of John Warner.

Clinton.—Vespasian Warner, executor of the estate of John Warner, has started an injunction suit against E. E. Campbell, county clerk of De Witt county to restrain him from collecting alleged back taxes from the estate. It is claimed property to the value of \$300,000 was not assessed in 1903; \$400,000 was missed in 1904 and in 1905 \$500,000 was skipped. The taxes on this adding the ten per cent. indemnity would make \$98,000 now due the county.

Judge Philbrick last year refused to issue a temporary injunction saying the matter should go before the circuit court and as the board of reviews has recommended that the taxes be collected the case is being argued before Judge Cochran in the circuit court.

BOARD OF TRADE VICTORIOUS.

Chicago Body Wins Fight Against Elevator Combine.

Chicago.—The board of trade has gained a decisive victory in its campaign for adequate grain facilities against the so-called elevator "combine," when Judge Orrin N. Carter, of the Supreme court upheld the injunction which the board secured to restrain public warehousemen from withdrawing from the public grain storage business, and thus leaving grain dealers without ample storage room.

By this decision the ruling made by Judge Honore a few weeks ago is reversed, and the injunction granted the board of trade will remain in force until the case can be reviewed by the supreme court next October.

Points to Suicide Compact.

Kankakee.—Mary Chayer, a little girl picking blackberries near Gougar's grove, five miles east of Kankakee, found floating in the Kankakee river a bottle containing a note that gives evidence of a suicide compact at Plato in Iroquois county. The following note was found in the bottle, written on wrapping paper: "Mr. and Mrs. Frank York committed suicide this sixteenth day of June, 1907, in the Iroquois river at Plato. Finder please notify Mrs. C. P. Enright at Gilman, Ill."

Young Man Beheaded by Viaduct.

Joliet.—William Myers, a young man of McKeesport, Pa., who was stealing a ride on top of a coach of a passenger train, was struck by the viaduct under the Michigan Central tracks at New Lenox and beheaded. Two companions, with whom Myers boarded the car in the yards at Chicago escaped because they were lying flat on the car roof.

Elope to Chicago to Marry.

Springfield.—Clyde Goodpasture, 20 years old, and Miss R. Irene Taintor, both of this city, eloped to Chicago and were married. The affair was a great surprise, Goodpasture not telling his parents where he was going and Miss Taintor asking her parents' permission to visit friends.

Head of Blind School Appointed.

Jacksonville.—Gov. Deneen, after a conference with the trustees of the Illinois School for the Blind, appointed Dr. G. W. Jones superintendent, to succeed J. H. Freeman, resigned. Dr. Jones has been in charge of the Oregon School for the Blind.

Will Build Farmers' Elevator.

New Berlin.—A farmers' grain company will be organized here with a capital of \$6,000. A committee composed of R. E. Maxwell, J. T. Burns, Irvin Dunlap, Timothy Leay and Will Foutch has been appointed to perfect the organization.

Good Corn Near Athens.

Athens.—The corn crop here will be greater than usual; oats and wheat will average about 25 bushels per acre. All farm work has been delayed by rain.

Heat Paralyzes Girard Man.

Girard.—J. C. Beeby, aged 75, an aged resident of this place, is paralyzed as a result of becoming overheated while at work in his garden.

Lincoln's Friend Dying.

Oakford.—George Harmon, aged 88, a pioneer resident of this section, who split rails with Abraham Lincoln, is said to be dying.

One Dollar Damages for Dog.

Pittsfield.—After a trial which attracted much attention, Lee Havener was given one dollar damages for a hound which was killed by a son of William Frazier. Frazier alleged that the dog was killing his sheep.

Train Kills Two Women.

Stanton.—Mrs. John Belayitch and Mrs. Anna Schumonetz were killed by the Banner Blue Wabash train here. They were picking up coal and failed to notice the fast approaching train bearing down upon them.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Judge Hollenbeck, state representative from Clark county, voices the sentiment of many when he tells why speaker Cannon should be the standard bearer of his party in 1908. "I am for Joseph G. Cannon for president because I regard him as the strongest and most available candidate of the republican party. His many years of faithful service in congress eminently fit him as the worthy successor of President Roosevelt. In close touch with every department of the government service and with the policies inaugurated by President Roosevelt, and possessing the implicit confidence of all the people, he stands a beacon light around whom all other candidates may finally rally, at the proper time, give their united support. A strong advocate of the idea that the rights of the individual state should not be unduly molested or interfered with by the general government, and a firm believer in every right which the federal constitution guarantees to every citizen and every state, with Joseph G. Cannon president of these United States there would be no undue influence with the executive, judicial or legislative branches of state governments. The last of the trio of great constructive statesmen of Illinois, Lincoln, Grant, Cannon, he would grandly round out the fame of Illinois as the greatest, the noblest, the best. Not only is Mr. Cannon strong within the ranks of the republican party in every section of the nation, but he is also strong with the safe and sane portion of the democratic party in every section of our country, and would make the strongest candidate for president possible for us to nominate. No man in public life is better or more favorably known than Joseph G. Cannon, a believer in the people and the rights of the people; the people are for him for president, and if nominated for president he would strengthen our party in every county in every state in the union, and when elected president would conduct the affairs of that great office in a way that would not only reflect additional honor upon himself and the party that elected him, but would greatly benefit and advance the best interests of our nation at large."

Oldest School in America.
Hartford claims the oldest school in the country. It was founded in 1638 by William Gibbins, and was partly supported by the town and partly by tuition fees. It received bequests in 1655, 1659, 1664 and 1680, and continued under the care of the town until 1847, when it was merged with the classical department of the Hartford high school.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers don't sicken or gripe. Small pills, easy to take. Sold by J. H. Swan.

Stone Cloth.
The Russians manufacture a fabric from the fiber of a filamentous stone from the Siberian mines which is said to be of so durable a nature that it is practically everlasting. The material is soft to the touch and pliable in the extreme, and has only to be thrown into a fire when dirty to be made absolutely clean.

Those who have stomach trouble, no matter how slight, should give every possible help to the digestive organs, so that the food may be digested with the least effort. This may be done by taking something that contains natural digestive properties—something like Kodol For Indigestion and Dyspepsia. Kodol is a preparation of vegetable acids and contains the very same juices found in a healthy stomach. It digests what you eat. Sold by J. H. Swan.

Dickens' Fondness for Children.
I love these little people; and it is not a slight thing when they, so fresh from God, love us.—Dickens.

My Hair is Scraggly

Do you like it? Then why be contented with it? Have to be? Oh, no! Just put on Ayer's Hair Vigor and have long, thick hair; soft, even hair. But first of all, stop your hair from coming out. Save what you have. Ayer's Hair Vigor will not disappoint you. It feeds the hair-bulbs; makes weak hair strong.

The best kind of a testimonial—
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Made by J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Also manufacturers of
SARSAPARILLA,
PILLS,
CHERRY PECTORAL.

HICKORY

Mrs. J. Pickles is on the sick list.
Helen Pickles spent last week at home.
Rev. Winker returned to Hickory Sunday.
Miss Cora Edwards is at home for a vacation.
Mr. Mort Savage took in Waukegan on Monday.
Church and Sunday school next Sunday as usual.
Irene Savage spent part of last week at Ed Wells.
Earl Edwards returned to Chicago Sunday evening.
Mrs. Mary Webb is visiting her niece, Mrs. O. L. Hollenbeck.
Mrs. Bessie Eastman and children are visiting her sister, Mrs. T. Frazier.
A large crowd attended our lecture last Monday night. Next one on August 23.

TREVOR

Mrs. Havens entertained Mrs. Moore of Chicago, last week.
Rev. Cachbowl occupied the pulpit at Liberty church Sunday.
Marjorie Bailey of Glenn Ellyn, Ill., visited relatives in Trevor last week.
Mrs. Geo. Faulkner of Wilmett, was a guest of Miss Patrick on Saturday.
Mr. Wiltberg spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Westfield, Wis.
Mr. Walch and family returned last week from a visit with his parents at Junction City.
This week will close the work for the season in the raspberries which have been an excellent crop.
Mr. Hunt of Hebron, an agent for the new telephone line, was transacting business in our burg Saturday.

CANINE TRIES TO OPEN GRAVE OF HIS MASTER

DOG SHOWS EXTREME LOVE BY ATTEMPTING TO RESCUE DEAD MAN FROM EARTH.

Rapid City, S. D.—A peculiar case of a dog's love for and devotion to its master has come to light at Bridgeport, a little town a few miles south-east of here.
Homer S. Woolwebber died near there recently and his body was buried three days after his death in a little country burying ground. Mr. Woolwebber's big St. Bernard dog lay just outside the door of his bedchamber almost constantly during his long illness and would steal into his master's room and go up to the bedside and lick his hand whenever he found a chance to do so.
When Mr. Woolwebber died the dog showed many unmistakable signs of



He Savagely Resists Any Attempt to Remove Him.

grief and during the three days the dead body lay in a coffin in the house the animal lay beside the coffin, refusing to be driven out except at meal time, and growling and showing his teeth when any stranger approached the coffin to look upon the dead face of his master.

The dog remained in the house and near the coffin when the funeral services were held and cried and whined pitifully during the singing of the hymns. He followed the hearse to the cemetery, and when the coffin was lowered into the grave he sat close by and continued to whine and cry.

The family had the utmost difficulty to get the dog away from the grave and out of the cemetery when the burial was over. The morning after the funeral the dog disappeared from the house and did not come back till night. Every morning for a week or more he went away and stayed all day.

Finally it was discovered that the dog had been going to his master's grave and that he had dug a great hole in it nearly down to the coffin. When an attempt was made to drive the animal away from the grave he showed fight. He was finally coaxed away and taken home and chained up in order that he might not continue his work of opening the grave.

FROM OUR EXCHANGE LIST

Interesting Items from this and Other Nearby Counties

The C. & N. W. depot at Algonquin was broken into one evening last week and relieved of property to the value of about ten dollars.

The Borden employees of the Genoa Junction factory held their annual picnic one day last week. Nearly two hundred people were present.

Mrs. Edith Kingman Kern, at one time a Woodstock resident, was recently admitted to the bar at Washington, D. C., where she now resides.

Horse thieves got away with a valuable team of horses, a surry and two sets of harness from the farm of Geo. W. Conn, near Hebron, one evening last week. Geo. Simes is tenant on the farm.

The Sycamore preserve works are busily engaged in canning the pea crop from 330 acres. The vines are cut by mowers and hauled to the factory where the peas are taken from the vines by machinery.

The limit has been reached in the Kenosha county jail when one night last week there was such a demand for beds in the jail that the sheriff was forced to turn out one prisoner to make room for the incoming throng. The prisoner was a woman and she was released two days before her time was up.

Arthur Larson, a young man twenty years of age was killed on Wednesday of last week while working on a farm near Capron. After a severe storm Larson's absence was noticed, and he was later found dead with the bodies of the two horses he had been using, lying near him. A bolt of lightning is thought to have killed the three.

A new clock signal system is being tested by the Aurora, Elgin and Chicago electric railway on the third rail road at Lombard, and will probably be adopted and installed on all the company's lines. Officials state that it has proven a success and by its use accidents may be avoided. The clock registers at just what time the car ahead passed the block, and the motor-man then knows how fast to run to avoid an accident. The clock is so arranged that it can be plainly seen from the car by the motorman. At night it is illuminated with a number of lights inside the dial.

Small Girl's Idea.
"I never in my life saw a little girl so willful, exacting, cross and unreasonable as you are, Lorella," said the governess. "Whom do you take after, anyway?" "I guess I take after my stepmother," replied the small miss.

"Regular as the Sun"
is an expression as old as the race. No doubt the rising and setting of the sun is the most regular performance in the universe, unless it is the action of the liver and bowels when regulated with Dr. King's New Life Pills. Guaranteed by J. H. Swan, druggist. 25c.

Advice Worth the Money.
Advice is costly. The other day a man with eye trouble paid a fee of \$10,000 to the doctor who told him merely to stop smoking. That advice was worth it to the patient, and he paid it gladly, for he recovered his sight.

Everybody loves our baby, rosy, sweet and warm,
With kissy places on her neck and dimples on her arms.
Once she was so thin and cross, used to cry with pain—
Mother gave her Cascasweet, now she's well again. Sold by J. H. Swan.

Backache

gives woman some of her most miserable and wretched hours. Along with the backache, generally come headache, waist pain, falling feelings, irritability, nervousness and the blues. Have you these periodical troubles? If so, you may know that they are due to disease of some of the most important organs of your body, organs that should get help or, in time, through weakness, will wreck your health and life. Help them to health with

WINE OF CARDUI

WOMAN'S RELIEF
Says Mrs. Blanche E. Stephenson, of 1228 S. 42nd Ave., Chicago, "I suffered miserably for five (5) years with a constant pain in my back and right side and although my husband employed several of the best doctors in this great city, not one could give me relief. At last I took Wine of Cardui, which relieved my pain, prevented an operation and restored me to health." It is a wonderful curative medicine for all women's ills. Try it. E26

At all Druggists \$1.00

The Coming of Woman.
One would immensely like to peep into the future, however, and see our giant great-granddaughters sitting on the Woolpack, commanding the forces, governing the country, and, in short, reducing man to that position for which, on the authority of a man himself, we are now told nature designed him. As our American cousins would say, it is "real mean" that we shall see nothing of this state of affairs.—Lady's Pictorial.

"Everybody Should Know"
says C. G. Hays, a prominent business man of Bluff, Mo., that Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the quickest and surest healing salve ever applied to a sore, burn or wound, or to a case of piles. I've used it and know what I'm talking about." Guaranteed by J. H. Swan, druggist. 25c.

Building with Cinders.
The cinders from the waste burned in English municipal destroying plants are made into building material by crushing, mixing with cement and molding into great wall slabs. These have door and window openings and even an interior iron framework for holding them in place, and some weigh as much as 11 tons. The frames are bolted together, the joints being closed with cement.

"We never repent of eating too little," was one of the ten rules of life of Thomas Jefferson, president of the United States, and the rule applies to everyone without exception during this hot weather, because it is hard for food, even in small quantities, to be digested when the blood is at high temperature. At this season we should eat sparingly and properly. We should also help the stomach as much as possible by the use of a little Kodol For Indigestion and Dyspepsia, which will rest the stomach by digesting the food itself. Sold by J. H. Swan.

Chance Overlooked.
A Pittsburg woman is suing her husband on the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment in that he keeps her on a diet of bean soup. She might have spiced him by refusing to eat anything.

Keep the pores open and the skin clean when you have a cut, burn, bruise or scratch. DeWitt's Carbolic Witch Hazel Salve penetrates the pores and heals quickly. Sold by J. H. Swan.

Consolation.
Sympathizing Friend—In every sorrow there is some great, some inspiring, comforting thought.
Widow (abstractedly)—Yes, black will be very becoming to my complexion.

8,523 Miles of Blue Ribbon

Enough to stretch one-third the way around the world. This represents the quantity of blue ribbon used by the Pabst Brewing Company of Milwaukee during the past year. About six inches of this blue ribbon is stamped in silver with the words "Guaranteed Perfect" and wrapped around the neck of each bottle of

Pabst Blue Ribbon

The Beer of Quality

Some idea of the popularity of this famous brew may be gathered from the size of this order for blue ribbon labels.

The blue ribbon is the mark of excellence and is used only on Pabst Blue Ribbon. It is the maker's pledge of quality and your guaranty of purity.

When you order beer, insist upon having Pabst Blue Ribbon. You can recognize the bottle by the blue ribbon fastened to its neck, as shown in the illustration.

Made by Pabst at Milwaukee
And Bottled only at the Brewery.

Chas. Sibley,
Antioch, Ill.

To Prevent Rust.
To keep iron and steel goods from rust, states the Mechanical World, dissolve half an ounce of camphor in one pound of hog's lard; take off the scum, mix as much black lead as will give the mixture an iron color. Iron and steel goods rubbed over with this mixture and left with it on 24 hours, and then dried with a linen cloth will keep clean for months.

Free, for catarrh, just to prove merit, a trial size box of Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. Let me send it now. It is a snow-white, creamy, healing antiseptic balm. Containing such healing ingredients as Oil Eucalyptus, Thymol, Menthol, etc., it gives instant and lasting relief to catarrh of the nose and throat. Make the free test and see for yourself what this preparation can and will accomplish. Address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Large jars 50 cents. Sold by J. H. Swan.

Endorsed by the County.
"The most popular remedy in Otego County, and the best friend of my family," writes Wm. M. Dietz, editor and publisher of the Otego Journal, Gilbertsville, N. Y., "is Dr. King's New Discovery. It has proved to be an infallible cure for coughs and colds, making short work of the worst of them. We always keep a bottle in the house. I believe it to be the most valuable prescription known for lung and throat diseases." Guaranteed to never disappoint the taker, by J. H. Swan's drug store. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Flowers and Trees.
Flowers are so small, so easily cultivated, so brilliant, so personal, that they have gained almost more than their share of human attention, while their elder sisters, the trees, keep their unobtrusive estate and minister untiringly to our comfort with little praise or recognition.—Carmen.

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Local News Notes

Local Announcements and the Elgin Butter Market

ELGIN, ILL., Aug. 8.—Butter firm at 24c. Output of the week, 96,880.

Dr. E. H. Ames spent Monday in Waukegan.

Miss Hattie Schilke was a Waukegan visitor Monday.

Ed Neff who is employed at Silverlake spent Monday here.

Chas. and Homer VanPatten were Waukegan visitors Monday.

Mrs. E. Boylan visited relatives at Waukegan a few days this week.

New and second hand pianos for sale or rent. Prices always right. L. B. Grice, 2011

If you wish a hunting license call on L. M. Hughes, village clerk, he has them for sale.

The Misses Bain and Misses Ollie and Dede Tiffany spent Sunday at Richmond.

Miss Alta Fokett of Palatine, Ill., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Olcott.

Shirley Olcott who has been visiting at Fon-du-Lac for the past two weeks, returned home Sunday.

Mayor Buse of Chicago and brother George of Fox Lake were transacting business in Antioch Friday.

The Trinity church choir boys from Chicago, came out Monday morning for their annual outing at Lake Marie.

Prof. and Mrs. S. J. Eakle returned to their home at Minooka, Ill., on Monday after a short visit with friends here.

For Sale—One Rumley engine, 16 horse power, in good shape, and also one separator. Inquire at this office. 46w2

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Wheeler of Libertyville, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Nelson at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dorrance entertained a large number of friends at their summer home at Lake Catherine Friday evening.

Eugene Runyard and a party of friends from Waukegan visited over Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Runyard, north of town.

Don't forget that there is to be a grand entertainment and supper for the benefit of St. Peter's church at the Antioch opera house on Friday evening, August 16.

The marriage of Miss Mildred Hannington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hannington, of Pittsburg, Pa., to Mr. Wilbur P. Pollock, took place on Tuesday evening, August 6, at six o'clock, at Allendale Farm, Lake Villa.

Are you interested in the south west? (Oklahoma or Texas). If so I am the man to see. On the first and third Tuesdays of each month there are special cheap rates and I would be glad to have you as one of our party on any of these excursion dates. Geo. E. Webb. 461f

The following article clipped from a Grand Rapids, Wis., paper of last week is of interest to many of our readers as Mr. Hancock was a former Antioch boy and has many friends and relatives here who will be pleased to learn of his promotion. "John Hancock, who has been in charge of the Wisconsin Central depot at this point during the past three years, has been promoted to the charge of the station at Manitowoc, which is one of the best that the company has to offer. During the time that Mr. Hancock has been in the city he has made many friends and has proven himself to be a reliable and conscientious man and there are a whole lot of people who will be sorry to hear that he is going to leave us. The best wishes of his friends will follow him to his new location. He expects to be relieved the latter part of the week."

Henry Herman spent Tuesday at Trevor. Tinware of all kinds at Chase Webb's.

Mrs. Jacob King is visiting in Milwaukee.

Henry Herman was a Libertyville visitor on Friday.

If you like good bread, try Ecco flour. Chase Webb.

Mrs. Libbie King and daughters spent Monday in Waukegan.

Paul Ferris and Frank Hook took in the celebration at Waukegan Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Spafford of Denver, Col., are visiting relatives here.

Mr. J. H. Goodrich and daughter Margaret spent Sunday at Delevan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Osmond and family visited over Sunday at Pistakee Lake.

Chas. Holmes has returned to Chicago after spending some time with his family here.

J. B. Burnett visited his brother George at Waukegan a few days the fore part of this week.

Fred Maxin, the genial conductor, spent Saturday at the Ames cottage at Lake Catherine.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sevey of Silver Lake called on Antioch friends Saturday of last week.

Mrs. R. Johannott and daughter Marie returned Tuesday evening from a visit of several days with relatives at Hebron.

Frank Gray and Wm. Barthel have gone to North Dakota where they expect to spend the remainder of the summer.

The Misses Bain of Waukegan, who have been visiting the Misses Tiffany for the past week, returned to their home Monday.

Ray Webb and sister Elizabeth attended the picnic at Waukegan Monday.

Miss Webb remained for a few days visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Westlake, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wedge and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Pitman were in attendance at the Waukegan day celebration.

Lee Savage and C. F. Richards will begin the operation of a cement block plant in the near future. Some of the machinery has already arrived.

J. C. James, Jr., is distributing one thousand maps of Lake County, advertising Shady Nook subdivision, throughout the country. If you want one ask him for it.

It is said that Tuesday last was next to hottest day so far this summer, and at five o'clock the thermometer registered higher than it has at any day at that hour during the summer.

Although the weather looked rather unfavorable Monday forenoon, many thousands of people attended the Waukegan Day picnic. It is said that the parade was the best Waukegan has ever had.

See Alden, Bidingier & Co., for any thing in music. Pianos, phonographs and records. Two stores, 478 Market st., Kenosha, and 209 N. Genesee st., Waukegan. For piano tuning send to us.

There was quite a little excitement at Silverlake last Wednesday when it was learned that a young man giving his name as Claude Miller had broken into R. M. Dixon's store at that place, some time Tuesday night. After an all day's hunt he was captured at Basett's Station Wednesday evening. He is held to the Circuit Court under bonds of \$1,000 and was sent to the Kenosha County jail to await trial. According to all reports the same young man and a companion were Antioch visitors all day Monday, but he evidently didn't see anything here that he happened to want.

L. B. Grice transacted business in Chicago Monday.

Ready made suits for men and boys at Chase Webb's.

Lee Savage was a Chicago passenger Monday morning.

Ray Webb has accepted a position at Swan's drug store.

Charley Posies transacted business in Chicago Wednesday.

Joe Turner of Grayslake was an Antioch caller Wednesday.

Anybody can drink my 25 cent Coban Coffee. Chase Webb.

Mrs. Wm. Gray is entertaining Mrs. Pearson from Chicago.

Bishop Muldoon of Chicago was the guest of Father Joyce Friday of last week.

Mrs. R. C. Higgins of Libertyville is visiting with Antioch friends this week.

D. D. Herrick and J. T. Davis, of Libertyville, are erecting fences on the Cooper property northeast of town.

The Fox Lake Cemetery society will meet with Mrs. Walter Atwell Thursday afternoon, August 15. R. Belle Caine, Sec.

On account of a freight wreck near Waukegan, traffic was delayed on the Wisconsin Central railroad, for several hours on Wednesday.

At a regular meeting of the village board held on Tuesday evening a committee was appointed to select a site for the erection of a water tower.

Mrs. John Hancock and children are visiting relatives and friends here for a while before locating in their new home at Manitowoc.

Mrs. H. H. Kellogg and children returned home Sunday evening after having spent a few days with her brothers family at Lake Villa.

Harry Taylor is enjoying a weeks vacation from his duties at Swan's drug store, and he with his sisters Lucy and Clara are spending the week with relatives at Chicago.

The Rebekah social club will hold an ice cream social on the lawn of H. A. Radtke on Friday evening, August 9. A special invitation is extended to the Odd Fellows and their families to be present.

Ben VanPatten and lady friend Miss Seerling of Delevan, visited with relatives and friends at this place over Sunday. Incidentally Ben helped the Lake Villa ball team defeat the Deering nine during the afternoon at the Lake Villa ball grounds.

A wooded ridge, overlooking Fox river lying half way between Algonquin and Cary, has been selected as the site for the Chicago Tribune's permanent hospital. Next week the builders will begin erecting a building, which, when completed, will represent the highest type of modern, sanitary, hospital construction.

The following changes in official positions of the Wisconsin Central railroad became effective August 1. The positions of division freight and passenger agent at Fond-du-Lac, Abbottsford and Chippewa Falls and of Milk Agent at Mukwonago are abolished, and A. C. Wilson becomes division freight agent with headquarters at Neenah. E. C. Frost, of Neenah present division freight agent, will be transferred to Chippewa Falls. F. E. Tichenor becomes dairy agent, with headquarters at Waukesha.

John Riba, a prominent dealer of Vinz, Ia., says: "I have been selling DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills for about a year and they give better satisfaction than any pill I ever sold. There are a dozen people here who have used them and they give perfect satisfaction in every case. I have used them myself with fine results." Sold by J. H. Swan.

Henry Ingalls is quite ill, an abscess in his side being the cause.

Mrs. H. Langle and daughter of Chicago are visiting friends here.

Wm. Meeklenburg of Camp Lake, was an Antioch caller Monday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dibble, on Wednesday, July 31, a baby boy.

Miss Dorothy Spencer of Chicago is visiting her cousin Miss Marie Webb.

J. D. Martin transacted business in Highwood on Friday of last week.

Miss Maude Brogan, of Kenosha, was an over Sunday visitor, with home folks.

Mrs. Lyman Paddock returned home Monday from the hospital in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes, who have been the guests of the Lux family the past week, returned to their home at DeKalb Monday.

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\$29,240,000 FINE IMPOSED ON STANDARD OIL COMPANY

Judge Landis Inflicts Record Punishment on Trust for Accepting Rebates--Orders New Probe Into Conspiracy Charges.

DETAILS OF THE FIGHT.

Indictments voted.....Aug. 28, 1906
Original number of counts.....6,428
Counts in the trial.....1,903
Counts not sustained.....441
Counts basis of verdict.....1,462
Trial began.....March 4, 1907
Trial ended.....April 14, 1907
Fines assessed.....August 3, 1907
Rebates involved.....\$223,000
Witnesses for government.....143
Witnesses for defense.....7
Words in the record.....1,500,000
Cost to government (estimated)
.....\$200,000
Cost of defense (estimated).....\$100,000
Fine assessed.....\$29,240,000
Company earnings in 3 years involved.....\$199,800,000
Indictments still pending here.....7
Possible fines under these, \$123,000,000
"Conspiracy" grand jury called
.....Aug. 3, 1907

FEATURES OF THE DECISION.

The man who thus deliberately violates this law wounds society more deeply than does he who counterfeits the coin or steals letters from the mail.

The only way for them (rivals of the Standard Oil company) to stay in the oil business would be for them to adopt the practice of this defendant



JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER.

(Head of Oil Trust Hit by Fine of \$29,240,000.)

and procure the great public power of railway companies to be secretly perverted in their interest. Under no other possible theory could they hope to survive.

Waiving the question of the studied insolence of this language (regarding the "mob"), in so far as it may be aimed at the present occupant of the bench, the court can, of course, only leave to the discretion of the Standard Oil company the wisdom and propriety of a \$100,000,000 corporation gratuitously inaugurating agitation about the "mob."

The court is not impressed by the doleful predictions of counsel for the defense as to the hardships upon the honest shipping public to be anticipated from the enforcement of this rule. The honest man who tenders a commodity for transportation by a railway company will not be fraudulently misled by that company into allowing it to haul his property for less than the law authorizes it to collect.

The conception and execution of such a commercial policy necessarily involves the contamination of subordinate officers or employees, even looking to the time when testimony will be required for the protection of the revenues of the offender for the exactions of the law for its violation.

Under the doctrine insisted upon by the defendant the railway company might give the Standard Oil company a low transportation rate and by contract obligate itself to withhold the same rate from the very man, the taking of whose property by condemnation rendered possible the con-

struction of the road. A more abhorrent heresy could not be conceived.

It is the defendant's position that its offense was wholly technical; that nobody has been injured because there was no other shipper of oil, and that, therefore, the punishment, if any, should be a modest fine. It is novel, indeed, for a convicted defendant to urge the complete triumph of a dishonest course as a reason why such course should go unpunished.

The nominal defendant is the Standard Oil company of Indiana, a million dollar corporation. The Standard Oil company of New Jersey, whose capital is \$100,000,000, is the real defendant.

Where the only possible motive of the crime is the enhancement of dividends, and the only punishment authorized is a fine, great caution must be exercised by the court lest the fixing of a small amount encourage the defendant to future violations by estimating the penalty to be in the nature of a license.

For the law to take from one of its corporate creatures as a penalty for the commission of a dividend producing crime less than one-third of its net revenues accrued during the period of violation falls far short of the imposition of an excessive fine, and surely to do this would not be the exercise of as much real power as is employed when a sentence is imposed taking from a human being one day of his liberty.

The court is obliged to confess that it is unable to indulge the presumption that in this case the defendant was convicted of its virgin offense.

More Trouble in Store.

Chicago.—The Standard Oil company Saturday received the most terrific blow in its history, and simultaneously was served with notice that more serious trouble was in store for it.

Judge Kenesaw M. Landis, in the United States district court, fined the company \$29,240,000, the extreme limit of the penalty fixed for the acceptance of illegal rebates under the conviction of last April. This fine is by far the largest ever assessed in any case in the history of jurisprudence. It was accompanied by a scathing criticism of the oil trust's methods.

Then the judge instantly called for a special grand jury for August 14 to follow up the same violations of law from the standpoint of conspiracy between the Standard Oil, the Alton road and the head officials of both. This charge, if proved, may land some of the railroad and oil officers in jail.

Will Contest the Decision.

The trust's lawyers served notice that the infliction of the fine will be contested to the court of last resort. This means two steps: An appeal to the circuit court of appeals and thence to the federal supreme court.

The judge gave the defendants 60 days in which to file a bill of exceptions. This was after three formal and quite "hopeless" motions had been made by Attorney Merritt Starr, representing the defense as senior counsel, during the absence of John S. Miller, who is in Europe.

One motion was to set aside the court's judgment, and another an arrest of judgment, and a third to vacate the judgment, setting up the grounds that the court's action was in violation of section 3 of the federal constitution, which is directed against the imposition of excessive fines.

"Overruled," said the judge, quickly. "Let's go on with the next case." Mr. Starr then secured the 60 day stay of execution in accordance with an agreement between the prosecuting and defending counsel, in which the bill of exceptions will be filed.

Call It an Injustice.

The character of the appeal to the higher courts was indicated by a later statement by an official of the corporation in New York, who said "the amount of the fines evidenced the injustice against the company."

"The amount of Judge Landis' fines," said this official authoritatively for the company, "is 50 times the value of the oil carried under the indictment. Total value of the oil was \$650,000. For each car of oil, valued at about \$450, we have been fined \$20,000. An appeal will be taken to the United States circuit court of appeals and carried to the court of last resort, but whether it will be entered at once or whether the full time allowed statutes of the United States. The punishment for conviction of this offense is a fine of \$10,000, or sentence, followed by law will be taken will be determined by our counsel."

The case upon which the judge assessed the huge fine was brought upon indictments containing 1,462 counts, charging the acceptance of rebates amounting to \$223,000 from the Chicago & Alton railroad on shipments of 6,000 cars of oil from Whiting, Ind., to East St. Louis.

Jail Also May Be in Sight.

The surprising finale of the day came when the judge issued his call for a special grand jury and directed District Attorney Sims to proceed at once against the Alton railroad and to direct an investigation of the individuals—Standard Oil and Alton officials—who were parties to the scheme by which the Standard Oil company of Indiana secured the transportation of its products at less than one-third the legal rate.

The charge to be made against these men is conspiracy to violate a federal law, known as section 5440 of the code of two years in the penitentiary, or both.

Men in Danger of Indictments.

The men who may be deemed to be in danger of such indictment are: J. A. Moffett, president of the Standard Oil company of Indiana.

W. P. Cowan, vice president of the

Standard Oil company of Indiana, who is one of the men most earnestly sought by the government. As auditor of the Chicago & Alton he passed on the Standard Oil rebate scheme and manipulated the books in an effort to hide it. When the investigation of the Standard Oil relations with the Alton were commenced Davis resigned his position and left, his present whereabouts being still unknown despite every effort made to discover him during the trial.

While there is a possibility that some of the men mentioned may escape indictment at the hands of this new grand jury, which will be called to meet August 14, there is no hope for the railroad company. The evidence used to indict and convict the Standard Oil company will do the same service for the Chicago & Alton.

Some Unpleasant Comparisons.

In his utterances against the oil company preliminary to assessing the great fine, and also preliminary to the calling of the other grand jury, Judge Landis clearly expressed his belief that the Standard Oil company was no better than a common thief.

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FEDERAL JUDGE KENESAW M. LANDIS.



Jurist Who Imposed a Fine of \$29,240,000 on the Standard Oil Company.

Standard Oil company of Indiana. H. E. Felton, president Union Tank Line company and traffic manager for the Standard Oil company of New Jersey.

E. Bogardus, traffic manager for the Standard Oil company of Indiana. S. M. Felton, president Chicago & Alton Railroad company.

Joseph W. Blabon, traffic manager for Chicago & Alton. Charles A. King, general freight agent for the Chicago & Alton.

Charles H. Davis, former auditor for the Chicago & Alton.

Accepts Concession Knowingly.

All of these men knew or may be presumed to have known of the secret arrangement by which the Standard Oil products were shipped from Whiting to East St. Louis for six cents a hundred pounds, when the legal tariff was 18 cents. There were others who knew of it, but they escape possible indictment through having testified at the Standard Oil trial. Bogardus was a witness, but since he was not summoned by the government, but testified in his own behalf, he did not secure immunity. H. E. Felton was also a witness, but was not called on to testify regarding the secret rate.

Rebates Passed on by Davis.

Should this investigation reveal all that is expected, Charles H. Davis will

coin or steals letters from the mail."

Referring to the reply by the defendant's attorney to his proposition that they produce evidence that they had not been guilty of previous offenses, the judge took occasion to rebuke them for what he termed their gratuitous agitation about "the mob."

Said he, after quoting from the answer of the attorneys in which they recommended that the court pay "no attention to the gossip of the street or the charges of the mob":

"Waiving the question of the studied insolence of this language, in so far as it may be aimed at the present occupant of the bench, the court can, of course, only leave to the discretion of the Standard Oil company the wisdom and propriety of a hundred million dollar corporation's gratuitous inaugurating agitation about the 'mob.'"

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OIL TRUST IS SCORED

SECOND REPORT ON OPERATIONS OF STANDARD COMPANY.

IT HAS RAISED PRICES

Enormous Profits Acquired by Unfair and Unjustifiable Means, Says Commissioner of Corporations Herbert K. Smith.

Washington.—Significant revelations were made public Sunday in a report submitted to President Roosevelt by Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner of corporations, concerning the operations of the Standard Oil company.

In a previous report the means and methods of the Standard were explained. The present report sets forth the results of those methods and the effect they have had on the consumer of oil and on the profits of the Standard Oil company. It deals with profits and prices, showing just how the manipulation of the oil industry by the Standard has affected the pocket-books of the American people.

Commissioner Smith says:

Has Raised Prices of Oil.

"The Standard Oil company is responsible for the course of prices of petroleum and its products during the last 25 years. The Standard has consistently used its power to raise the price of oil during the last ten years, not only absolutely, but also relatively to the cost of crude oil."

Profits Are Enormous.

The increase in annual profits of the Standard from 1896 to 1904 was over \$27,000,000. The report says:

"The total dividends paid by the Standard from 1882 to 1906 were \$551,922,904, averaging thus 24.15 per cent. per year. The dividends, however, were much less than the total earnings. It is substantially certain that the entire net earnings of the Standard from 1882 to 1906 were at least \$790,000,000, and possibly much more."

"These enormous profits have been based on an investment worth at the time of its original acquisition not more than \$75,000,000."

In his letter to President Roosevelt, transmitting the report, Commissioner Smith says:

Methods of Trust Scored.

"The following facts are proven: The Standard has not reduced margins during the period in which it has been responsible for the prices of oil. During the last eight years covered by this report (1898 to 1905) it has raised both prices and margins. Its domination has not been acquired or maintained by its superior efficiency, but rather by unfair competition and by methods economically and morally unjustifiable. The Standard has superior efficiency in running its own business; it has an equal efficiency in destroying the business of competitors. It keeps for itself the profits of the first and adds to these the monopoly profits secured by the second. Its profits are far above the highest possible standard of a reasonable commercial return, and have been steadily increasing. Finally, the history of this great industry is a history of the persistent use of the worst industrial methods, the exaction of exorbitant prices from the consumer, and the securing of excessive profits for the small group of men who over a long series of years have thus dominated the business."

In a few days another section of the report will be made public, setting forth the importance of price discrimination in restraining the business of competitors and augmenting the profits of the Standard.

TAKEN FROM "HOLY JUMPERS."

Iowa Girl Convert Is Ordered Returned to Her Home.

Waukesha, Wis.—Olga Lundell, the 17-year-old Sac City, Ia., girl, who has been a member of the "Holy Jumpers" sect at the Fountain house in this city for several months past, and whose mother came here to secure her release, was Friday evening, on the order of Court Commissioner Hemlock, given in custody of the sheriff of Waukesha county, who was ordered to take the girl to her home, despite the fact that she testified on the stand that she desired to remain with the "Jumpers," that being "the Lord's wish."

The courtroom was crowded to suffocation and the order of the court was received with great shouts of approval by the citizens who heard the verdict.

Three Women Are Killed.

Jackson, Mich.—Three women were killed and two other persons were injured when a suburban trolley car struck an automobile here Friday night. The dead and injured all belong in this city.

The dead are Mrs. Levi Palmer, Miss Bernice Oliver and Mrs. Pulver. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver were injured.

Eight Trainmen Are Injured.

Chester, Mass.—Eight train hands were injured, three of them seriously, in the derailing of a freight train Sunday at the Boston and Albany division of the New York Central railroad near here.

Funeral of St. Gaudens.

Cornish, N. H.—The funeral of Augustus St. Gaudens, the sculptor, who died at his home here Saturday evening, has been arranged for Wednesday afternoon at "Aspet," the sculptor's home.

MAGILLS ARE OUT ON BAIL

SPEND SUNDAY AT HOME OF BRIDE'S FATHER.

Grand Jury Holds Pair for Causing Death of Ex-Banker's First Wife.

Clinton, Ill.—Fred Magill has been released on \$5,000 bond, his mother, Mrs. Emily S. Magill, and uncle, Fred Deland, being his sureties. Fay Graham Magill was released on bond in the same amount, her father, W. W. Graham; her uncle, Dr. S. A. Graham; William Ogley and Ed Deboise signing for her. Margaret met them at the jail as they returned from trial. The three spent Sunday at W. W. Graham's home. Nothing can be learned here about the letter said to be in possession of a Walter Holtman, of Colorado Springs. Fay denies the existence of such a letter and asserts that she does not know Holtman. It is the general opinion here that the trial will not be held until November.

Clinton, Ill.—Fred M. Magill and his second wife, Faye Graham Magill, must stand trial on the charge of murdering Pet Magill. The special grand jury which has been investigating the death of Magill's first wife returned indictments against both defendants in Judge W. G. Cochran's court Friday. Magill and his wife were excluded from the court while the grand jurors made their presentation. The indictment against each of the defendants contains six counts. They charge that Mrs. Pet Magill came to her death: 1. By the administration of strychnine. 2. By the administration of arsenic. 3. By being smothered with a quilt. 4. By a suicide compact, with the advice and counsel of the defendants. 5. By poison with chloroform. 6. By some means unknown to the state.

Each of the indictments covers nine typewritten pages and the two are identical in their charges. The three counts charging the administration of poison specify two drams of strychnine and two drams of white arsenic, respectively, reported to have been given to Mrs. Pet Magill in a mixture of half a pint of beer and chloroform in large quantities and administered through the victim's nose.

The count covering the smothering clause charges each defendant with exerting "a mortal pressure" and "of choking and strangling" the victim with a blanket.

The count on the suicide compact charges that Pet Magill was "persuaded" to take chloroform.

The last count alleges that Pet Magill came to her death "in some way and manner and by some means, instruments, weapons, poisons or deadly drugs unknown to the jury" and that the defendants, "willfully and with malice aforethought did deprive said Pet Magill of her life."

TROOPS TO MOROCCO.

France and Spain Are Acting Promptly in Concert.

Paris.—The French and Spanish governments are acting in concert and with great promptness to meet the situation that has arisen in Morocco. A warship of each of these powers is now in the harbor of Casablanca, and three French and one Spanish men-of-war are on the way to Morocco.

France has proposed to Spain the immediate landing of French and Spanish troops at Casablanca, and in anticipation of a favorable reply has prepared three transports at Toulon to convey 2,500 men and 300 horses to Morocco. What further steps, if any, are contemplated have not been made public. Slight delay and embarrassment in meeting the situation are caused by the absence of Premier Clemenceau, who is at Karlsbad taking the cure.

A dispatch received here from Oran, Algeria, reports that the State bank at Tangier has been pillaged and that a British consular employee has been captured between Tangier and Elksar. There is no confirmation of this news from Tangier.

Madrid.—The government announces that in addition to the cruiser Infanta Isabel, which already has arrived at Tangier, the cruiser Don Alvaro de Bazan, now at Las Palmas, has been ordered to the Moroccan coast.

New Attack on Sugar Trust.

Trenton, N. J.—A bill in equity which calls upon the American Refining company to give an accounting of its business for the past four years was filed before Chancellor Magle Friday on behalf of George Earle, Jr., receiver of the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining company, of Philadelphia. The suit, it is said, is the only one of the kind ever filed in this country and the step taken by the receiver of the Pennsylvania company may be the means of opening an entire new field for investigating the trusts.

Whites and Blacks in Battle.

New York.—The fighting element among the whites and blacks in the vicinity of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and Fifth avenue, lined up according to their racial prejudices again Sunday to settle a baseball dispute, and when the argument was ended 60 persons required medical treatment and of that number two will die. Probably 5,000 persons took part in the fight but the 300 policemen who dispersed the mob after every one was fought out got only nine prisoners.

Trainmen Go on Strike.

Denver, Col.—In consequence of the failure of the negotiations for an adjustment of a difference between striking Denver switchmen who demand an increase of two cents an hour in their wages, and the Colorado & Southern Railway company, Grand Master P. H. Morrissey, of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, called out all the trainmen on the road who are members of the brotherhood at noon Saturday. These include about 500 brakemen and a few conductors. Strikebreakers are being brought here.

Maine Potato Crop in Peril.

Bangor, Me.—The great potato crop of Aroostook county, estimated this season at 15,000,000 bushels, is menaced by the continual wet weather. Although the land planted this year is about 5,000 acres larger than last year, it has been estimated the harvest will not equal last year's record crop of almost 2,500,000 bushels. As Aroostook county is the largest potato growing district in the world, the condition of the crop there is one of the greatest factors in determining the market price.

Two Railroad Bills Killed.

Montgomery, Ala.—By being killed in the senate, the Sunday freight-train bill and the measure to provide for receivers of corporations whose franchises might be revoked, two administration measures are lost. The plan to stop Sunday freight trains contemplated giving power to the railroad commission to put the act in force when it was thought advisable. This was regarded as promising too much severity for the railroads, and even those desiring abolition of Sunday trains voted against it.

Eddy Suit Report May Be False.

Concord, N. H.—The attorneys for the "next friend" in the suit against Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy and others said Sunday they knew nothing of the report from Deadwood, S. D., that George W. Glover, son of Mrs. Eddy and one of the plaintiffs in the suit, had received a communication from his mother through a Miss Thompson, of Boston, and had started east, possibly to withdraw from the suit. It is understood that Mr. Glover and his daughter are on their way east to testify in the action.

TIED BACKS.

The kidneys have a great work to do in keeping the blood pure. When they get out of order it causes backache, headaches, dizziness, languor and distressing urinary troubles. Keep the kidneys well and all these sufferings will be saved you. Mrs. S.A. Moore, proprietor of a restaurant at Waterville, Mo., says: "Before using Doan's Kidney Pills I suffered everything from kidney troubles for a year and a half. I had pain in the back and head, and almost continuous in the loins and felt weary all the time. A few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills brought great relief, and I kept on taking them until in a short time I was cured. I think Doan's Kidney Pills are wonderful."

For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-McMillan Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Close Confinement.

The new phonograph had just arrived, and in her husband's absence, Mrs. Jones thought she would give her parrot a treat, so she set the machine working on a record of "In Old Madrid," sung by Mr. Jones in his best style.

At the very first bar Polly opened her eyes in surprise, and rocked herself to and fro in deep and speechless wonder.

She was evidently thinking deeply, and her excitement was intense. She cocked her head on one side, with an expression that indicated interested conjecture, and irritation at not arriving at a satisfactory conclusion. As the song finished, an idea dawned upon her.

"Well," said Mrs. Jones with pride, "what do you think of that, Polly?" Then the bird found words: "Great Scott!" she shrieked. "You've got the old man boxed up this time."

The Tell Tale Voice.

"If you want to tell whether or not the man you are talking to is telling the truth don't look him in the eyes," said a Denver bank teller to some friends. "It is the voice, when you don't look at the eyes, that tells you whether the other fellow is lying. We use the system frequently in the bank. A man will come in to tell us some business tale. We look at his feet or his hands or his knees, but never in his eyes. If he's telling the truth his eyes will not affect it. But if he's lying he'll be confused by your action, and his voice will tremble; he'll hem and haw, and clear his throat. You may rest assured then that he's stringing you."

Long Time to Sweep.

Everything, even a magnificent church, must be regarded from the point of view of the beholder. A London paper says that two country girls, who acted as if they might be enjoying a holiday from domestic service, were observed walking down the aisles of St. Paul's Cathedral. Under the great dome one of them stood and gazed around her with an air of such wonder that a spectator might well suppose that she was awestruck by her solemn surroundings. But when she spoke, the idea was dissipated. "Oh, Sarah," she exclaimed, "wouldn't this place take a long time to sweep?"

Concerning His Business.

A Boston lawyer, who brought his wit from his native Dublin, while cross-examining the plaintiff in a divorce trial, brought forth the following: "You wish to divorce this woman because she drinks?" "Yes, sir." "Do you drink yourself?" "That's my business!"—angrily. Whereupon the unmoved lawyer asked: "Have you any other business?"—Everybody's.

Brains are Built

from certain kinds of
FOOD

Try
Grape-Nuts

"America has become a land of nervous emotionalists, largely owing to our sins against the dietetic health laws of nature. 'Only outdoor exercise in a cold climate would enable vigorous individuals of our species to digest the vices forced upon alimentary organs enfeebled by sedentary occupations,'" wrote Dr. Felix Oswald.

Brain workers must have different food than laborers, because brain work uses up parts of the brain and nerve centers, while physical labor uses up other parts of the body.

Grape-Nuts, a food for brain workers, prepared by scientific food makers, is a pure, natural food made from selected parts of field grains known to contain the natural phosphate of potash and other elements required by the system in rebuilding and repairing the brain and nerve centers. This food is skillfully cooked at the factory and is ready to be served instantly with cream. At all first-class grocers and made by the Postum Co., at Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little health classic, "The Road to Wellville," in 100 pages. "There's a Reason."

CRIME IS UNCHECKED

NEW CASES OF BRUTAL ASSAULT REPORTED IN NEW YORK.

CHILDREN THE VICTIMS

One Man Severely Beaten By Enraged Crowd—Funds to Employ 500 More Policemen Are Asked By Commissioner.

New York.—One of the most brutal of recent crimes against women and children was charged Monday against Lucca Fontza, who was locked up at New Brighton, Staten Island, accused of assaulting Antoinette Taluci, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pasquale Taluci, of New Brighton.

Fontza and Taluci are both laborers employed at the King plaster mills in New Brighton, and Fontza boarded with the Talucis. Fontza was left with the little child Monday afternoon while Mrs. Taluci went shopping. The mother had not gone far from the house when the child's screams brought her back.

When he saw Mrs. Taluci Fontza rushed from the house, Mrs. Taluci following him. Her cries brought out the neighbors and soon a mob was following the fleeing Italian down the street. The pursuers soon overtook the man and he was severely beaten and kicked by men and women until a policeman appeared and with a club and revolver fought off the crowd.

Angeline Condanti, a six-year-old child, was found terribly bruised in a thicket near the village of Lincolnville, Staten Island, Monday afternoon. She had been attacked by an unknown man.

John Ambato, an Italian laborer, was arrested in Brooklyn Monday afternoon on a charge of attempted assault on two little girls, and Daniel Lalo, and Frank P. Body were arraigned on similar charges.

Deputy Police Commissioner O'Keefe, who is in charge of the police department during the absence of Commissioner Bingham, asked the mayor and the board of estimates and appropriations for funds to employ an additional 500 policemen. The request will be acted on Wednesday.

NOVEL REUNION OF VETERANS.

Gen. Palmer Will Entertain Survivors of His Old Regiment.

Colorado Springs, Col.—From all parts of the United States more than 300 veterans of the Fifteenth Pennsylvania cavalry, Gen. W. M. J. Palmer's regiment in the civil war, will arrive in Colorado Springs on the evening of August 20 for the most novel reunion ever held in the United States, as the guests of Gen. Palmer.

A magnificent special train of Pullman sleepers and diners will bear the veterans to Colorado Springs, and from the time each man leaves his own door until he returns to it, his expenses will be borne by Gen. Palmer.

Every station agent on the Pennsylvania railway system has received orders to issue tickets to Gen. Palmer's comrades on the presentation of a card supplied by the general, and the train will make its circuit from point to point in such a way as to pick up each traveler at the nearest station to his home. Those living too far away from the route of the special train to be picked up will be furnished transportation to come by whatever train best suits them. The reunion will last six days.

CHAPLAIN JONES INDICTED.

Accused of Grand Larceny While He Is Being Courtmartialled.

Norfolk, Va.—While his trial by naval courtmartial on charges of alleged scandalous conduct destructive of good morals, and for falsehood was proceeding at the Norfolk navy yard Monday, Chaplain Harry W. Jones was indicted by the Norfolk city grand jury for grand larceny. A. S. J. Gammon, of the Citizens' Bank of Norfolk, presented three checks dated respectively July 26, 27 and 28, 1906, drawn on the Mechanics National bank, Schermerhorn branch, New York, and signed "Chaplain Jones," all having been returned protested and marked "not sufficient funds."

Fined for Land Frauds.

Cheyenne, Wyo.—In the federal court Monday Judge Ryner overruled the motion for a new trial in the cases of E. M. Holbrook, E. E. Lonebaugh and Robert McPhillamey, recently convicted here of conspiracy to defraud the government in the acquisition of coal lands at Monarch, Wyo. The judge imposed a fine of \$10,000 each on Holbrook and Lonebaugh and a \$2,000 fine on McPhillamey, whom he described as the tool of the two other men, profiting little by the crime.

Deed of a Jealous Man.

Lincoln, Neb.—Joseph Knadel, a Havelock machinist, Monday afternoon shot and probably fatally wounded Mrs. Elsie Parsons at her home in northeast Lincoln and then committed suicide. Jealousy is supposed to have led to the shooting.

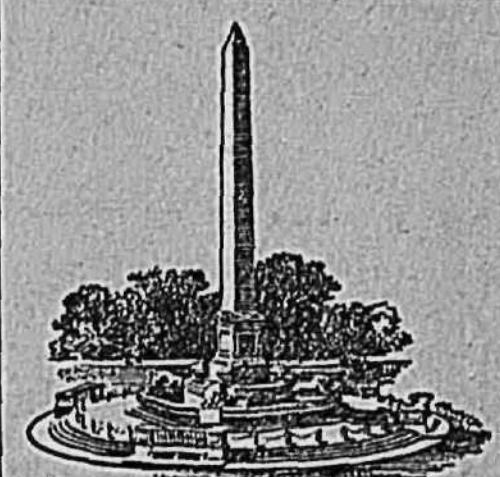
Hiteman, Ia., Has Bad Fire.

Albia, Ia.—The plant of the Hiteman Supply company, at Hiteman, Ia., and seven other business buildings were burned Monday. The total loss is \$50,000.

MCKINLEY MONUMENT

To Be Dedicated in Buffalo Sept. 5. Former Residents Invited.

The beautiful white marble shaft erected by the state of New York in Niagara Square, Buffalo, N. Y., to the memory of President McKinley, is to be formally dedicated Thursday, Sept. 5, and the event will be the central feature of Buffalo's Old Home Week, Sept. 1 to 7. Former residents of Buffalo and the public at large are cordially invited to attend the dedication.



The McKinley monument was planned and executed under the direction of a commission of prominent men, at a cost of \$150,000. Gov. Charles E. Hughes, with his military staff, will take part in the ceremonies and President Roosevelt and former President Grover Cleveland have been invited to attend and speak. Military parades will be a feature of the occasion.

Always in the Way.

Recently a country doctor in the north of Ireland, a bachelor, who was locally noted for his brusqueness and irascibility, was driving along a narrow lane, or "boreen," when his passage was effectively barred by an old woman, who was returning from the bog leading an ass whose panniers were filled with peats. The woman led the ass to the side of the lane as quickly as she could, but not quickly enough to please the short-tempered doctor. "Faugh!" he exclaimed, with a snort of disgust. "Women and asses are always in the way." "I'm glad ye have the manners to put yourself last," said the old woman, calmly. The doctor drove on without another word.

Laundry work at home would be much more satisfactory if the right Starch were used. In order to get the desired stiffness, it is usually necessary to use so much starch that the beauty and fineness of the fabric is hidden behind a paste of varying thickness, which not only destroys the appearance, but also affects the wearing quality of the goods. This trouble can be entirely overcome by using Defiance Starch, as it can be applied much more thinly because of its greater strength than other makes.

Does Not Always Pay.

Fire Tramp—After all, it pays to be polite, partner. Second Tramp—Not always. The other day I was actin' deaf and dumb when a man gave me sixpence. I says: "Thank you sir," and he had me arrested.—Tit-Bits.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

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Passive.

Bill—Did you say he has horse sense? Jill—No; why, he hasn't even got mule sense. I never knew him to kick in his life!—Yonkers Statesman.

It Cures While You Walk.

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Some men think they can't "get next to nature," properly without taking along two quarts of whisky and a box of cigars.—Judge.

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Try It and See.

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Does Your Head Ache?

If so, get a box of Krause's Headache Capsules of your Druggist. 25c. Norman Lighty Mfg. Co., Des Moines, Ia.

If a man occasionally tells a woman how pretty she looks she will forgive most of the other lies he tells her.

Lewis' Single Binder Cigar was a rich taste. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

A golden bit makes none the better horse.

THE PARABLE HE LIKED.

Darky Would Have Had Trouble Picking It from Sacred Book.

An old darky, anxious to be a minister, went to be ordained. He was questioned thus: "Can you write?" "No, sah!" "Read?" "No, sah!" "How do you know about the Bible?" "Ma nices reads it to me!" "Know about the Ten commandments?" "No, sah!" "The Twenty-third Psalm?" "Nabber heard of him, sah!" "Know the Beatitudes?" "No, sah!" "Well, what part of the Bible do you like best?" "Parables, sah!" "Can you give us one?" "Deed, yes, sah!" "Let us have it, then." "Once w'en the queen of Sheba was gwine down to Jerusalem she fell among thieves. First they passed her by on de oddah side den dey come ovah an' dey say unto her, 'Fo' down Jezebell!' but she wouldn't fo' her down; and again dey say unto her, 'Fo' down Jezebell!' but she wouldn't fo' her down; and again dey say unto her for de first and last time, for I ain't gwine to ax yo' no mo', 'Fo' down Jezebell!' and dey fo'ed her down for 70 times and 7, till de remains were 'leven baskets; and I say unto yo', whose wife was she at de resurrection?'—Bystander.

FEARFUL BURNING SORES.

Boy in Misery 12 Years—Eczema in Rough Scales, Itching and Inflamed—Cured by Cuticura.

"Cuticura has put a stop to twelve years of misery I passed with my son. As an infant I noticed on his body a red spot and treated same with different remedies for about five years, but when the spot began to get larger I put him under the care of doctors. Under their treatment the disease spread to four different parts of his body. During the day it would get rough and form like scales. At night it would be cracked, inflamed and badly swollen, with terrible burning and itching. One doctor told me that my son's eczema was incurable, and gave it up. I decided to give Cuticura a trial. When I had used the first box of Cuticura Ointment there was a great improvement, and by the time I had used the second set of Cuticura Remedies my child was cured. He is now twelve years old, and his skin is as fine and smooth as silk. Michael Steinman, 7 Sumner Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., April 16, 1905."

Queer Idea of Enjoyment.

Dr. Juliet Severance writes in the Vegetarian Magazine:

"I am often reminded of a clinic case brought before the class when I was in medical college in 1858. The man had gout and rheumatism, both the small and large joints being immovable, and his suffering was severe. Dr. R. T. Trall, professor of theory and practice, was explaining to us the importance of a very strict and abstemious diet. The poor fellow tried vainly to turn his head, and grunted out: 'I can't go that; I want to enjoy life while I do live.'"

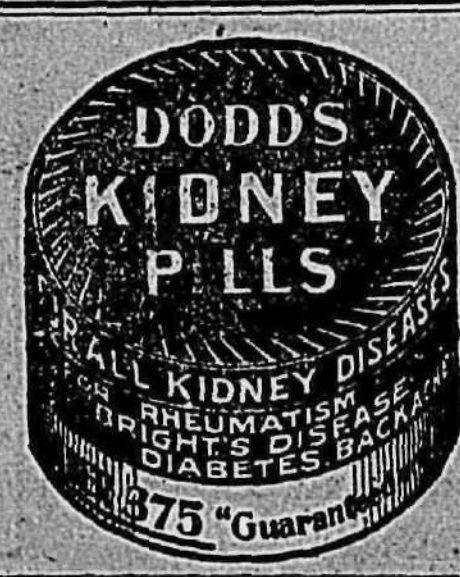
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Of Course.

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To prevent that tired feeling on ironing day—Use Defiance Starch—saves time—saves labor—saves annoyance, will not stick to the iron. The big 16 oz. package for 10c, at your grocer's.

When a man first makes a fool of himself he gets an awful jolt—but he soon gets used to it.



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For Better or Worse.

A census-taker made his rounds in an isolated village. He gave one of his official papers to a woman that she might fill in the required answers. One of the questions, instead of reading "Married or single," had it "Condition as to marriage." The woman filled in the answer thus: "Awful hard up before. Wuss after."

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Rural News Notes

Submitted by Our Very Able
Staff of Correspondents

LAKE VILLA

Did you see the bride and groom Tuesday?

Mrs. E. Rushmore is visiting in Chicago this week.

Mrs. Rena Douglas was reported ill on Monday.

Miss Haines of Chicago, is visiting at Allendale Farm.

James Kerr was an Antioch business visitor Saturday.

Will VanPatten was a Grayslake business visitor Thursday.

H. Gelstrup of Antioch, was a Lake Villa visitor Thursday.

Dr. Jamieson of Millburn, was a caller in our village Monday.

G. V. Cordingly has had a telephone installed at Balmora Park.

Captain William Leonard Bradley was a Chicago visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Miller were Waukegan visitors the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lain of Ingleside, were Lake Villa visitors Tuesday.

Miss Ethel King of Chicago, is visiting at the home of J. J. McMahon.

Mr. Kretch and Miss Josie Kretch of Ingleside, were Lake Villa visitors Tuesday.

Howard Ray, who has been visiting for the past two weeks in Rockford, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. F. S. Morrell, Mrs. J. Turner and Miss Agnes Turner were Channel Lake visitors Saturday.

Last Sunday the Lake Villa team played the Deering Coal Co. of Chicago, winning by a score of 12 to 7.

Mrs. Hannington and sister of Pittsburg, arrived Sunday to attend the wedding of Mrs. Hannington's daughter, Mildred.

Saturday Nelson Daniels of Allendale, was bitten in the face by one of the dogs of the Allendale kennels. As the dog was not mad no serious results are expected to develop. Dr. Warriner cauterized the wound.

Albert Statner, who has been serving in the navy for the past year, has been honorably discharged on account of trouble with his eyes and has returned to Lake Villa.

Dr. W. E. Hesselgrave and wife returned to Lake Villa Tuesday evening after an absence of a week. The doctor reports himself much improved.

Our city fathers have assured us that the Lehnau estate part of the sidewalk will be pushed as rapidly as possible and that the state law compels property owners to mow the weeds in front of their property. So now it is up to you Mr. Property Owner to show whether our village is to have a weed patch or a nice looking street.

Tuesday at six o'clock in the evening in the chapel at Allendale farm occurred the wedding of Miss Mildred Hannington and Mr. Wilbur W. Pollock, both of Allendale. As the clock struck six the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march sounded from the piano and the couple took their places in the chappel where the Rev. Dr. Davidson of Omaha performed the ceremony. The bride was beautifully attired in a dress of Brussels lace, that was one hundred years old. The groom was dressed in the conventional black. Mr. William Brady acted as best man and Miss Amie Hannington of Pittsburg, Pa., acted in capacity of bridesmaid. The bride was given away by Captain Edward Bradley. Ernest Theising was ring bearer. After the wedding a bountiful supper was served and the happy couple left for an extended honeymoon after which they will be at home to their many friends at Allendale Farm. The News joins their many friends in congratulations and best wishes.

Aerial Dreadnoughts.
Little imagination is needed to picture the revolution in modern methods that the armed airship would produce, and the nation which first commands the air may possibly command the earth and sea. War will grow so terrible in its latest stages that mankind will revolt at the devilish nature of its own ingenuity.—South China Morning Post.

Room for All the World.
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GRAYSLAKE

The Woman's Club enjoyed a picnic at Fox Lake Thursday.

Carlie Druce is the proud possessor of a fine new automobile.

Miss Hubbard is entertaining a lady friend from Lincoln, Neb.

Mrs. F. Wagner is entertaining her sister, Miss Withem of Chicago.

Miss Hubbard returned home from a four weeks' visit at Elburn Saturday.

The Church Aid are planning an ice cream social for Saturday evening, Aug. 17.

The new pastor, Rev. Havner, gave two fine sermons at the Congregational church Sunday.

Miss Blanch Culver has been spending a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. Culver, here.

Mrs. Lon Fenlon of Warren, has been spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. C. Wightman.

Miss Louise Wightman, who has been at Elgin some time, returned home last week much improved in health.

Mrs. Sarah Adams of Deerfield, is the guest of her son E. S. Adams and family and sister Mrs. E. J. Higley.

Miss Addie Fenlon and Miss Lewen of Ravenswood, have been spending a few days with Mrs. A. W. Harvey.

Mrs. Frank Davis, Sr., who has been at the Mercy hospital the past two weeks, is expected home this week and is much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Higley visited in Chicago from Thursday till Saturday and were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Higley and son Walter.

Misses Nellie and Irene Bukley, who have been visiting with Mrs. Wm. Peeter and family the past week, returned to their home at Libertyville the last of the week.

The dance in the opera house last Thursday evening was well attended, about two hundred persons participating. Gelstrup's orchestra of Antioch furnished the music which was highly appreciated.

BRISTOL

Mrs. Ellis spent Saturday with Mrs. J. B. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Willett spent Sunday at Mr. Herman's at Somers.

Mrs. E. A. Moore of Cary, spent Thursday and Friday at W. R. Turner's.

Mrs. Buck returned to Sheboygan on Friday after an extended visit here.

R. R. Cornwell is taking a week's vacation. Mrs. Frank Fox acts as sub.

Miss Jean Murdock is attending the teachers' institute at Wilmett this week.

Mrs. Andrew Hanson and Miss Nettie Murdock were Kenosha visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hackbert went to Elroy Monday afternoon for a week's visit.

Miss Emiline Bishop, who has been visiting in Milwaukee, returned on Sunday.

D. A. Wicks and family of Chicago, are visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Brazil and son of Kenosha, were over Sunday visitors at C. M. Bishop's.

Mr. H. B. Judson of Evanston, came up Saturday to spend Sunday at H. B. Bryant's.

Miss Mary Hunt, formerly a resident of Bristol, now of California, is visiting relatives here.

Rev. and Mrs. Sizer returned Saturday evening from a week's visit with relatives in Michigan.

Mrs. W. A. Lewis and children went to Kenosha Saturday afternoon to spend Sunday with relatives.

Misses Edith Snyder and Ella and Grace Stonebraker spent several days at Riley Stonebraker's in Chicago.

Arthur Raynor of East Highlands, Cal., was visiting his cousin, Willard Gainer, and other relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bishop, who have been visiting relatives here for some time, returned to their home at Lincoln, Neb., on Monday.

Mr. W. B. Meyers of Center, Mo., was here Thursday and disposed of his property here, known as the Hunt property, to Wells Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Gaines in company with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Attley of Chicago, are spending this week at Twin Lakes in J. A. Rowbottom's cottage.

RUSSELL

Morton Mulloy spent Sunday at home.

Dave Rayside is recovering from an attack of the mumps.

Some of our young folks spent Sunday afternoon at Ravinia Park.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Melville are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy.

Mr. Hugh Carney and son Fred spent Sunday with friends in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Murrie spent Sunday with Mr. Henry Patch and family.

Miss Carrie Austin of Milwaukee, visited at the Chase home a couple of days this week.

Miss Ruth Charlton returned to her home in Milwaukee after spending a week with Zoa Chase.

Miss Mattie Gardner went to Libertyville on Sunday where she expects to work in the Macaroni factory.

Mrs. I. O. Colby returned from Forest Glenn on Saturday where she has been caring for her daughter, who has been very sick.

The Mulvey Company will begin their week's entertainment in Russell Monday evening, August 12. Everyone come and enjoy a good evening's program.

The lawn social given at Mr. Dexter Ferry's on Thursday evening was well attended. Plans were made to spend the evening on the lawn but the weather was too cool.

Giving Pleasure.
We never miss an opportunity of giving innocent pleasure, or of helping another soul on the path to God, but we are taking away from ourselves forever what might have been a happy memory, and leaving in its place a remorse.—Frances Power Cobbe.

MILLBURN

Clarence Bonner was home over Sunday.

Mrs. Josephine Mathews is visiting in Waukegan.

Mrs. Jackson of Chicago, is visiting with Mrs. Safford.

Clarence Yule of Somers, has been visiting relatives here.

The Ladies Aid society will meet Thursday at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. John Trotter are rejoicing over the arrival of another girl.

Edward Voos from Chicago, is visiting with his friend, Jesse Denman.

Mrs. Johnson of Chicago, visited a few days last week with Mrs. Giles Harris.

Mrs. Jeanette Mathews returned from Kenosha last Friday accompanied by her niece.

Mrs. Sumner Spafford has been here visiting with her husband's sister, Miss Lucy Spafford.

The C. E. business meeting will be held on Thursday night at the home of Miss Bertha White.

Mrs. Gray and little son, who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, returned to Waukegan Monday.

There will be an ice cream social Friday evening, Aug. 9, on Mrs. Bater's lawn under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor society.

"Bumper."
The word "bumper," meaning a drinking vessel, derived its origin from the Roman Catholic religion. It was the custom in England in ancient times to drink to the health of the pope after dinner in a full glass of wine. This was called "au bon pere," from which we have the contraction "bumper."

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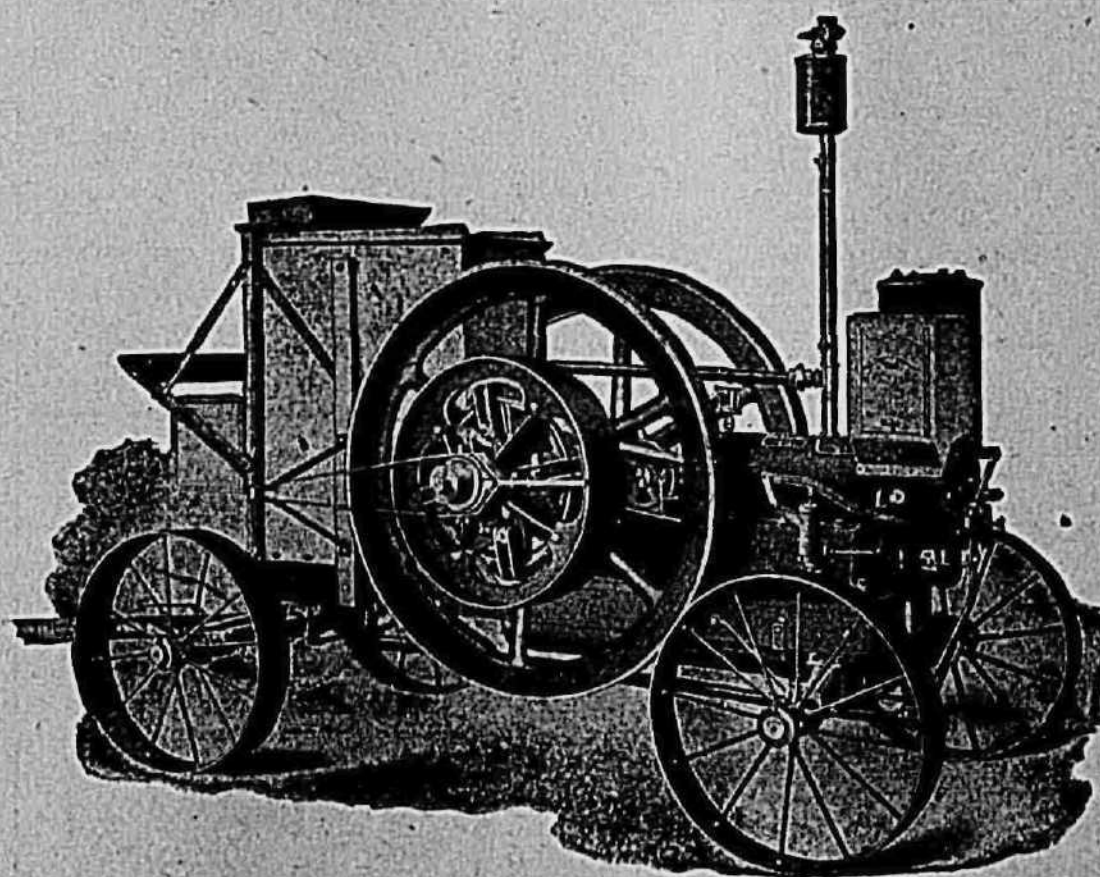
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